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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Wreck of the Great Western

New York, March 27—The steamer [illegible] ashore five miles east of [illegible] Island [illegible] is badly strained and will probably go to pieces. [illegible] hands safe.

Money and Stocks.

New York March 27—Gold closed at 1[illegible] governments active slightly [illegible] stocks dull and better feeling W U [illegible] Pacific Mail 31⅞ Mariposa [illegible] N Y Central 118⅜ Erie [illegible] Panama [illegible] C P R R do bonds 10[illegible] U P bonds [illegible]

Overflow Apprehended.

Memphis, March 27—Great apprehensions are felt of a disastrous overflow. The river is now within nine inches of the danger line and is rising. At Devil's Elbow, forty miles above here [illegible] through the neck yesterday shortening the [illegible] some fifteen or twenty miles. A steady rain is falling this morning

Piper Sentenced to be Hanged

Boston March 27—Thos. W Piper formerly sexton of the Warren street church and convicted of the murder of Mabel Young in that building on the [illegible] of May last, was to-day sentenced to be hanged

Floods in New England.

Lawrence, Mass., March 27—Some 5 000 or 6 000 operatives here are idle to-day owing to the [illegible] of many mills, in consequence of the unusual high water. All the mills on Spicket are stopped. Serious damage has been done at several points, but fortunately the rivers are free from ice. The water on the Merrimac this [illegible] was 41 feet above the dam and though it has fallen four inches at noon still higher water is expected.

Dam Gives Way.

[illegible] Mass, March 27—The top of Parton [illegible] gave way this morning and caused a panic [illegible]. The manufacturers are removing their [illegible]. Along the stream and in the narrow gorge [illegible] valley the citizens are removing their [illegible] and families to the hill. The stream runs [illegible] river through a series of reser[illegible]

[illegible] March 27—Later advices from Clinton show the damage occasioned by the giving [illegible] of Mony pond dam, was even greater than at first [illegible], and that $200,000 will hardly cover [illegible]. [illegible] not known that any lives were lost but it is reported that two men are missing who were [illegible] to have been in one of the buildings de[illegible]. The scene to-day for a distance of two [illegible] in the track of the waters recalls the terrible [illegible] river disaster. About 2 o'clock Sunday it became evident there was danger and efforts were made to strengthen the dam with mattresses, bales [illegible] and small trees but all efforts were unavailing. The dyke melted like snow and at 3 o'clock the waters burst forth with a mighty rush sweeping away everything in its path. Trees were twisted, snapped and uprooted and boulders were torn from between the hills [illegible] along a rough gorge several [illegible] wide. After passing Fullerville down to branch [illegible] Nashua river the water had scope of a large in[illegible] and without further obstruction were carried off by the river. The summary of buildings [illegible] includes Clinton tannery, Fullerville Co.'s comb factory and four other buildings. The principal losses were at Fullerville, which is now a complete ruin, where there was a thriving manufacturing settlement. The company occupied five buildings, hardly a vestige of which now remains

Work Resumed in some Pennsylvania Collieries.

Pottsville, Pa., March 27—Of the collieries [illegible] by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and [illegible] Co 30 resumed work this morning. The recent rains will interfere with the work to a small extent for several days. In the vicinity of Shenandoah all went to work except at Kohinoor and [illegible] Run mines, where because of the reduction [illegible] contract work some of the miners struck [illegible] afternoon. These men will decide whether [illegible] strike shall be continued.

[illegible] to Senator Morrill's Bill.

[illegible] March 27—The Western Iron Association [illegible] sent the following telegram to Judge Kelly to [illegible] regarding the rates proposed by the Morrill [illegible]: To the Hon W D. Kelly, Washington—Our people will not be able to send any of their members to meet your committee to morrow. We heartily endorse every word said by Samuel J Reeves president of the American Iron Works and Steel Association, in his [illegible] to you, merely adding that the object of this proposition to further depress the [illegible] industries of our country by legislation [illegible] necessary and [illegible] for, is beyond our comprehension. We cannot believe that any changes in [illegible] tending to depress the labor of our [illegible] still further is seriously contemplated by [illegible]

J C LEWIS

President Western Iron Association

[illegible] Dead

[illegible], March 27—Rysdyk's famous stallion [illegible], died at Chester last night [illegible]. He was the sire of the most noted [illegible] stock in the country

[illegible] from Asia Minor.

New York, March 27—Jno S Harris, of California, arrived at Baltimore a few days ago with 12 [illegible] which he brought from Asia Minor [illegible] difficult journey, lasting a year. They have [illegible] him over $325 a piece. Harris hopes to make them profitable in the Sierras of California. [illegible] is the first importation of the kind

[illegible] and Loss of Life

Portland, Me., March 27—The steamship [illegible] Harriet went ashore on Bluff Island yesterday. The [illegible] and wife were drowned.

Portsmouth N H, March 27—The brig [illegible] went ashore on White Island yesterday. The captain and seven men were drowned; the first mate [illegible] the only one saved

[illegible] Thurman Vindicated.

New York, March 27—W. H. Coffin formerly vice president of the A & P R R Co to-day [illegible] that the whole story of Senator Thurman's [illegible] in the alleged conspiracy to pass two land [illegible] bills through Congress in 1872-73 for that road [illegible] improper means, is a fabrication

WASHINGTON CITY.

New Postage Bill.

[illegible], March 27—The postage bill reported [illegible] from the Senate postal committee to day [illegible] was amended so as to provide that [illegible] for third class mail matter shall be one [illegible] for any distance not exceeding one [illegible] miles, and two cents per ounce for any [illegible] over one thousand miles. The amended [illegible] also provides that transient newspapers and [illegible] shall pay postage for any distance at the [illegible] of one cent for every three ounces and one [illegible] for each two ounces or fractional part of two [illegible]

The [illegible] Election Law Void.

[illegible] Court to-day decided that the Federal election law, under which certain white parties were indicted for interfering with the exercise [illegible] by colored voters, is unconstitutional [illegible]. It is understood that in the case of the Grant parish, it will be to-day decided that the enforcement act is unconstitutional, thus af[illegible] the opinion of Justice Bradley in the court [illegible]

[illegible] decision of the Supreme Court in the Grant [illegible] case is very elaborate. It says the elections [illegible] to be only State elections and there seems [illegible] no conspiracy on account of race or color [illegible] charge is really only of a conspiracy to com[illegible] breach of the peace in the State. The necessary [illegible] interference does not hold in [illegible] case. The judges therefore think the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, ninth, tenth, [illegible] twelfth, fourteenth and fifteenth counts do not contain charges of a criminal nature made [illegible] under the laws of the United States and consequently, they are not good in law. They [illegible] show that it was the intent of [illegible] by their conspiracy to hin[illegible] or prevent the enjoyment of any [illegible] granted or secured by the Constitution [illegible] to the fifth and thirteenth counts [illegible] charge intent to hinder free exercise of the privileges and immunities granted to the citizens of the United States on account of their [illegible] descent, and the eighth and thirteenth [illegible] charge intent to prevent these same citizens enjoying the privileges of the constitution [illegible] laws of the United States the court say the [illegible] have a right to a specification of the [illegible] against him that he may decide whether [illegible] should present his defense by a motion to quash [illegible] or plea, and that the court may determine whether the facts will sustain the indictments [illegible] offense is made to consist in an unlawful [illegible] with an intent to prevent the enjoyment [illegible] any right granted or secured by the constitution [illegible] the indictment should therefore state [illegible] particulars to inform both the court and the [illegible]. It must appear from the indictment that the acts charged will if proven support a [illegible] for the offense alleged the conclusion is [illegible] that these counts are too vague and general [illegible] lack the certainty and precision required by the established rules of criminal pleading and [illegible] shows that they are not good and will be [illegible]. They are so defective that no judgment [illegible] could be pronounced upon them. [illegible] of the circuit court arresting judgment upon the verdict, therefore is affirmed and the case [illegible] remanded with instructions to discharge [illegible]. Justice Clifford dissented from the opinion [illegible] concurred in the judgment

[illegible] New's Resignation Withheld

Washington, March 27—Colonel New has withheld for the present his resignation as U S Treasurer, at the request of the President and Secretary [illegible]

[illegible]'s Substitute for Morton's Bill

Washington March 27—Christiancy's substitute [illegible] Morton's Mississippi election resolution [illegible] that since it is alleged that the late election [illegible] characterized by great frauds and intimidation [illegible] colored voters, and that such violence had [illegible] continued, in order to influence future elec[illegible] and since Congress has power and [illegible] duty to enforce the Constitutional amendment protecting the colored men in their rights [illegible] therefore the chair shall appoint five Senators [illegible] tion is necessary to secure to the colored citizens the free [illegible]

Gov D P Thompson in the Witness Chair

[illegible] Thompson [illegible] Mr Barlow [illegible] was $1 [illegible] Shortly after that [illegible] Barlow [illegible] claim [illegible] the department [illegible] As a result of this conversation Barlow purchased an interest in this [illegible] tract for $1[illegible] Soon after Delacy failed and Barlow took the [illegible]

The committee on expenditures in the War Department held no meeting to-day [illegible] Custer is among the witnesses summoned to appear before that [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington March 27—The chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing a communication from the commissary general of subsistence asking for an appropriation of $150 000 for subsistence of the army with authority to expend the same during the present fiscal year to enable purchases of subsistence to be made and forwarded to military posts in Arizona and New Mexico and other outposts by the beginning of the coming fiscal year. Referred

The committee on Pacific railroads to-day discussed the Texas Pacific bill and other propositions in regard to the construction of a transcontinental railroad on or near the 32d parallel but arrived at no conclusion and postponed the further consideration of the whole project for two weeks

Spencer from the committee on the District of Columbia reported back favorably the petition of colored citizens praying that the 14th of April be set apart as a holiday for government employes, accompanied with a joint resolution providing that all persons employed in the various departments in Washington be granted a holiday on the 14th of April 1876 to attend the unveiling of the Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park Washington. Passed.

Hamlin from the committee on postoffices and post roads reported a bill fixing the rates of postage on third class matter

Jones of Florida offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to how much money if any there is in the hands of his department paid by the government of Venezuela on account of the awards of the mixed commission between the United States and Venezuela. Passed

Morton called up the resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the frauds in the Mississippi election

Christiancy introduced an amendment and proceeded to discuss its merits

Morton said he was willing to accept the substitute

Cooper demanded the regular order and the chair laid before the Senate the consular and diplomatic bill as the business before the Senate

Morton moved to lay aside that motion and finish the Mississippi resolution

After debate the question was taken and Morton demanded the yeas and nays and the motion was lost—yeas 8 nays 34.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the consular and diplomatic bill

Sargent said the committee had declined to agree to all the cuttings down of the House and inserted an amendment restoring the salaries but not expending more than has been expended in former years. About forty consulates had been abolished by the House which the committee had restored

Conkling obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution requesting the President of the United States if compatible with his duties, to accept the invitation of Peru to join in a conference of the governments of North and South America with a view to the amelioration and codification of the law of foreign relations

Withers did not believe with the committee, that all these consulates were necessary. He believed that this was the time for general reduction and economy. Possibly the House may have gone too far on some of these points but he believed the country would approve of a general reduction

The question was taken on the first amendment proposed by the Senate committee as follows: For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, fixed by the House at $14 000 the committee moved to strike out $14 000 and insert $17 500. The Senate agreed to the amendment.

The next amendment was on restoring Italy to its former position but which had been stricken out. Edmunds, Hamlin and Morton advocated and Stevenson and Witherell opposed it.

Pending its consideration Cameron moved to go into executive session but met with so much opposition that he was induced to withdraw his motion with notice that at three o'clock to-morrow he would insist on an executive session

Morrill of Vermont then advocated the Senate amendment restoring Italy and at the close Cameron again urged his motion to go into executive session which was agreed to

The Senate went into executive session and after an hour's session adjourned

House.

Bills were introduced by Jones of Kentucky for the distribution of official patronage of the government at Washington equally among the States of the Union

By Hancock to authorize the commissioners of internal revenue to refund the taxes collected on the salaries of State officers

Willis introduced a bill to restore the national credit by funding the non interest bearing debt into four per cent bonds and to repeal so much of the resumption act as requires the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem all outstanding legal tenders by January 1 1879

Payne moved to suspend the rules and pass his bill to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payment.

The first section of the bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to set aside and retain in coin each year until the U S notes shall be appreciated to par with gold an amount equal to three per cent of outstanding legal tenders or legal tender notes to be held as a resumption fund for the redemption of such legal tenders provided that such coin set aside and retained shall be counted as part of the sinking fund

The second section requires the national banks to set aside and retain from the coin received by them as interest on bonds deposited as security for their circulation such coin to be counted as part of the legal money reserve

The 3d section repeals so much of the resumption act of January 14 1875 as provides for the redemption of legal tender notes to the amount of eighty per cent of the national bank notes in circulation and as much as provides for the redemption of legal tender notes in coin after Jan 1 1879

Kasson asked whether the bill came from any committee of the House

The Speaker replied that it had not.

Kasson asked Payne whether he did not desire the judgment of one of the regular committees of the House on this bill

Payne's only answer was to call for the yeas and nays on his motion

Kasson suggested that the committee of which Payne was a member (the banking committee), might be the [illegible]

Holman inquired whether it was in order to divide the proposition as he wanted to have a vote on the last section

The Speaker replied that a division on the proposition was not in order

Haskins inquired whether this was the bill which was known as the Payne bill and that had been printed

Payne—It was, without any change whatever

Kasson asked [illegible] the bill would not violate the pledge of the United States to maintain a sinking fund

Randolph and [illegible] objected to debate

The Speaker [illegible] he had no authority to answer a question of that kind

The vote was taken and resulted [illegible] nays 81 [illegible] the bill and the fact that there was nearly a two third majority against it [illegible] laughter. Among those voting yeas are Luttrell [illegible] Among the nays are Page and W[illegible]

[illegible]

Bright opposed the silver currency feature of the bill and declared that the Democratic party had [illegible] the financial policy of the government, the [illegible] spoke of bondholders [illegible] the blood of the American people and is [illegible] who are swallowing up the [illegible] the Democratic party that was striking [illegible] system of fractional currency

[illegible] of New Jersey said the Republican party [illegible] conceived and brought forth the [illegible] and had forced illegitimate banking upon the country against the protest and remonstrance [illegible] to that party to repudiate its own offspring [illegible] attempt to quarter it on the Democratic house [illegible] contrivances the supreme court of the United States had been [illegible] and packed in order to decide the constitutionality of the legal tender law

Garfield supported the bill as a matter of economy and because it was a step in the direction of [illegible] resumption of specie payment. If the silver clause were [illegible] of this bill it would be necessary to increase this appropriation for printing fractional currency $[illegible] He expressed his amazement at the spirit which permeated the speech of the gentleman from New York (Hewitt) in his [illegible] that the resumption bill was a Republican measure and that therefore it should not be bolstered up by the Democratic majority in the House. He intimated that there was in Hewitt's opposition to the bill another big bonanza beside the silver one and that was the obtaining of a contract for a New York bank note company to print the fractional currency. He reminded the House that fractional currency had to be renewed every ten months while silver currency would not need to be renewed in half a century. The gentleman from New York therefore advocated a currency which would cost the government almost $10 000 000 a year while the Republican party was for a currency which would cost about one fiftieth of that amount. As to the gentleman's (Hewitt's) assertion that fractional currency was the poor man's currency and that the substitution of silver would be the robbery of the poor man he expressed his astonishment that the gentleman had not absolutely burst into laughter at the absurdity of his own proposition. If the bill were not a step toward specie payment he would vote against it, no matter if it were economical but if it were in the direction of specie payment he would vote for it no matter what the cost would be. He had advocated it because it would be economical and was in the direction of the observance of public faith

Page denied that the bill would be a benefit to the Pacific Coast any more than any other part of the country or that the interests of California and Nevada were different in that respect from those of any other part of the country. He said that the people of the Pacific Coast had recently purchased from the Government four million dollars silver coin for which they had paid dollar for dollar in gold. He asserted that silver coin circulated on the Pacific Coast the same as gold coin. As to the assertion that the issuance of silver coin had to be resolved on in the interest of the big bonanza mines, he pointed to the fact that the shares of Consolidated California Company were quoted at $70 per share now less than they were when that policy was entered on. Favoring as he did the resumption of specie payment at an early day he favored the bill and would vote for it

Townsend of Pennsylvania, endorsed the bill and his own amendment to it. He characterized Hewitt's speech against it as entirely partisan

Randall, chairman of the committee on appropriations closed the debate with a speech in favor of the bill. The chief objections which have been made to the substitution of silver coin for fractional currency were, first it would be a depreciation of the currency and second that the value of silver might rise and that of greenbacks depreciate to a point that would render it profitable to melt or export silver coin and that the people might thereby be put to serious inconvenience for want of change. The first objection was readily answered. There was no proposition to depreciate silver coin on the contrary the bill provided for the issue of silver coin of the same weight and quality as had been issued by the mint since 1853. In fact the coins proposed to be issued would be slightly more valuable than those coined from 1853 to 1873 as the object was to make the silver dollar conform to the weight of the 5 franc piece. The picture drawn by the gentleman from New York (Hewitt) as to the injury to the poor from the substitution of silver currency for that of paper currency was highly overcharged. Randall thought these silver coins would maintain a purchasing power equal with legal tender notes or even with gold, for small payments. After the limit of substitution would be reached then no further issue of silver could be made except exchangeable at par in gold. The entire amount of the silver coin proposed would be needed and actually employed as change money and being procurable from the mints for gold coin at par, a redundancy would be impossible. This check and the amount for which silver coin should be legal tender would effectually check any of the evils predicted and no loss could result to the people as silver coin would be current at its nominal value. What was proposed to be issued was not debased coin as spoken of by the gentleman from New York (Hewitt) but coin of standard value of authorized weight and purity and more valuable than that issued by the most enlightened countries of Europe. As to the second objection that silver coin might not remain out on [illegible] of an increased value in the gold premium or in the silver premium, or in both, he would be gratified if some provisions of law could be enacted which would appreciate greenbacks or if such condition of trade could be reached as would produce the same result for then silver coin would certainly remain out in the absence of such a condition of things. Some risk must be encountered but before the adjournment of this session the success or failure of the undertaking would be settled and if there were any error it could be easily corrected

Various amendments were offered by Wells of Missouri, Holman, Townsend of New York and others

The committee then rose and reported the bill and amendments with the understanding that five minutes' debate will be allowed in the House and votes taken on each amendment. Adjourned

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Imperial Bank of Germany.

Berlin March 27—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of [illegible]921 000 marks

Details of the Loss of the Strathmore.

London March 27—The following details of the loss of the emigrant ship *Strathmore* from this port for New Orleans have been received. The *Strathmore* struck the rocks among the Crossette group of islands in the South Pacific on the 1st of July at half past 4 A M and was wrecked immediately. Forty four persons were drowned. The survivors saved nothing whatever and were upon the rocks for six months subsisting on seabirds and their eggs. When they were rescued they were much emaciated and almost naked. Five had died three from exposure and want. The captain of the American whaler *Young Phœnix* rescued them supplied them with clothing and treated them with great kindness

London Stock Exchange.

London March 27—The Stock Exchange to day opened weaker than on Saturday but there are no important fluctuations. Discounts are weaker. Some transactions have been made at [illegible]. Money is in good demand at [illegible] per [illegible] on government collaterals in anticipation of the requirements of the coming settlement

Queen Victoria's Tour.

London March 27—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice leave Windsor this afternoon for Portsmouth. They [illegible] to Cherbourg to-morrow in the yacht *Victoria and Albert*. [illegible] as Secretary of State will accompany Her Majesty throughout the tour

Bank of England

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is [illegible]

Egyptian Finances.

London March 27—In the House of Commons this evening Sir [illegible] member from Hamburg questioned the government in regard to Cave's report and Egypt's financial condition. Sir Stafford Northcote said [illegible]

Minister Orth's Movements.

Vienna March 27—The American Minister Mr Orth is at present in [illegible] with his family. He will sail from Liverpool for New York sometime in May. Mr [illegible] Secretary of [illegible] will act as Chargé d'Affaires

Consultation with reference to Herzegovinian Fugitives

[illegible]

The Interest on Turkish Bonds Still in Arrear

[illegible]

News from Col Gordon

[illegible] the expedition is all well. Colonel Gordon [illegible] reach England [illegible]

Review of the Foreign Grain Trade

London March [illegible] the caution with which buyers operated lately has [illegible] a feeling of greater confidence. This improvement is not confined to London but is [illegible] all the large provincial [illegible] majority of the continental markets. Telegrams from Odessa report good inquiry with considerable shipments [illegible] The [illegible] weather at the end of the week had the effect of [illegible] for [illegible] markets as well as those of London [illegible] In view of the probable short [illegible] of stocks in France and Germany our own country markets continue scantily supplied by farmers at from 2s to 4s per quarter higher. A [illegible] quantity of English wheat will apparently be marketed during the next month. Feeling [illegible] the revival and both [illegible] partaken of the improvement and both here and abroad realize higher prices

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Coming Emperor.

Rio Janeiro March 27—The Emperor of Brazil who sailed yesterday for the United States will not [illegible] on account of the quarantine existing there. He will however touch at Pernambuco and Para

Collision of Steamers.

New York March 27—A special from Rio Janeiro says the steamship *Hevelius* in which the Emperor and Empress of Brazil will come to this country while steaming out of the harbor of Rio Janeiro yesterday came in collision with a Brazilian transport. The *Hevelius* being uninjured proceeded on her voyage. The mishap caused for a time great excitement.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

Evening Board—Valley 21 R & E 18, Belmont 1½ Leopard 5½ Jefferson [illegible] Gila 2¼, Panther 1¼ Eu Con 1¼ Jackson 2½ Alps 4¼, Hussey 75c, N Belle 10 Tybo 11 Gen Thomas 1½ Mansfield 25c Advance 10½, Coso Con 72½c, G Chariot 2¼, Defiance 2 Knickerbocker 4½, Globe ⅞, Baltimore [illegible] Bacon 9⅜ Utah 34½, S Hill 10½ Challenge 8½, Eclipse 10 Dayton 7½, R Island 1, Occidental 5½ New York Con 2 P Sheridan 1½ Am Flat 2, Alta 1½ Woodville 2½, Seg Caledonia 3½ Andes 3½ Lady Washington 1 Kossuth 3⅜, W Fargo 77½c, Cosmopolitan 10c N Carson ⅛, Leviathan 1¼, N Con Va 1¼ South Justice 2¾ Prospect 6, Morning Star 7, Trojan 1⅜ Silver City 1½ Vivian 2, Lee 2½

Failure of Stock Brokers.

San Francisco, March 27—A rumor prevailed on the street throughout the day that Samuel McKee & Co put and call stock brokers had failed, the cause being reported as the recent rise in Yellow Jacket. McKee & Co however explain the matter by stating they received a notice Saturday to deliver a large amount of stock to day. The parties came for the stock early in the morning and were told it could not be delivered until the firm had an opportunity to obtain it, which caused some dissatisfaction and started a report of the failure. The firm declare they have met all engagements and are ready to meet more. The tumble in Yellow Jacket this morning helped them out to a great extent

Spalding Court Martial.

San Francisco, March 27—In the Spalding court martial to day, Wm H Culver testified to being the holder of two forged navy certificates written by Pinney and signed by Spalding. He had asked Spalding about them and he stated they were good and would soon be paid. Spalding told witness not to believe what the newspapers said about Pinney. That was about the time of Pinney's disappearance

The Fryer Ore Reducing Process to be Tried.

R M Fryer inventor of the Fryer process for reducing ores, and R L Hall, president of the Fryer Noble Metal and Mining Company are at the Occidental. Fryer will return to Grass Valley in a few days and in about two weeks expects to throw open the works at that place to the public. A good deal of interest is felt in mining circles as to the success of the process, which, if it is what it pretends to be, will revolutionize the gold and silver mining of the coast. The two gentlemen named have been visited by a number of parties interested in mining matters seeking information concerning the process

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Burglary.

Jacksonville, March 27—The drug store of Kahler & Bro in this place was burglarized last night, the thief effecting an entrance by breaking a pane of glass in the rear door. The safe key had been left in the patent money drawer so that the thief had no trouble in going through it. The plunder amounts to $600 mostly belonging to outside parties, and including a gold specimen valued at $450. No clue to the robbers

WHO SHE WAS

EXPLANATION OF SOME THINGS OF WHICH OUR READERS HAVE HEARD

Dexter, Lane County March 25 1876

To the Editor of the Oregonian

About one year ago, as some of your readers probably recollect, the house of widow Briggs, living near Canyonville, Douglas county was robbed of $300. Some time after the robbery a half breed girl named Laura Cook, and who had been raised in the family, left very suddenly taking a horse and saddle. At the same time a worthless character named Henderson who had been staying around also left taking a horse that did not belong to him. Officers went in pursuit and captured the stolen horses but did not capture the fugitives. All trace of them appeared to be lost and the circumstances no doubt were forgot by many persons. In your paper of February 10th you publish an account of the death of a young girl at St Helens, who came there dressed in male attire and who sometime afterwards gave birth to a child. The mother soon died and I am informed that before her death she acknowledged who she was and informed the persons with whom she was staying of her former residence and that it was her request that her acquaintances in Southern Oregon should be informed of her sad end. I learn that she said that she gave the stolen money to Henderson who after accomplishing her ruin deserted her and thus ended the career of one more unfortunate. Yours, &c DEXTER

Dangers of Getting Married in Distant Lands. The troubles which so often arise when a man goes from the country of his residence to a distant land for a wife seem to fall upon princes no less than upon ordinary people. The Duke of Edinburgh also known as Prince Alfred, Queen Victoria's second son is just beginning to learn the truth of this matter. Instead of marrying some nice English girl as he probably might have done he went off to Russia and married the daughter of the Czar. A daughter of the Czar is a Grand duchess and ranks among the highest of all the princesses of the earth everywhere except in England. The English think that their princesses are better than those of any other country. So when the Russian princess who has married Prince Alfred goes into society with an English princess she is required to take a back seat, a thing which no Russian princess ever yet did do. Her husband as a good husband should stands by her in this determination. Hence there is much trouble in the royal drawing rooms and English society is fluttered from centre to circumference. The moral of all this is that a young man should not go off to distant countries in search of a wife but should marry one of the nice girls who are among the chief glories of the land in which he makes his home

The *Dalles* [illegible]—A man was arrested at the Dalles last week charged with stealing a saddle and brought before Esq Campbell who after a hearing fined him $10 and in default [illegible] days imprisonment in the county jail. He is now in jail. He refused to give his name or to have any counsel or to make any statement or to defend himself in any manner whatever. It is the opinion of some that he is insane and instead of being in jail, should be in the asylum

DECISION IN THE U S CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

United States Circuit Court, District of Oregon

MONDAY, March 27, 1876.

W. T. Walsh v. Jacob Haskell—Action to recover possession of Real Property

Same v. [illegible] Cook. Action to recover possession of Real Property

A settler under the Donation Act of Oregon acquires title to his donation from the passage of the act or the date of his settlement and the patent which issues thereon upon the performance of the conditions upon which the grant was made, is only a record evidence of the existence of such title or of the facts out of which it arose

Under said act the Surveyor General had authority to partition the donation of a married settler in equal parts as to quantity, between him and his wife at any point of the compass he might deem expedient, but his action in this particular, under § 1 of the act of July 4 1836 (5 Stat 107) was subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office

When the Surveyor General issued a certificate to a settler under the Donation Act, the Commissioner of the General Land Office was required to issue a patent thereon and in conformity therewith unless he found some valid objection thereto, and if said objection was found it could not be disposed of by issuing a patent so far contrary to the certificate, but the certificate should have been returned to the local office for correction and the patent issued thereon

A certificate and patent thereon, issued under said act, are parts of the same transaction or procedure and may be read together, for the purpose of correcting or explaining the patent, and where there is an absolute contradiction between them the certificate must prevail

On July 28, 1853 the Surveyor General issued a certificate to William H Willson and Chloe A, his wife, for donation 44 including the site of the town of Salem, assigning thereto "the north ½, parallel with the south line of the claim, to Chloe A Willson, and the south ½ to William H Willson" upon which certificate, on February 4, 1862 a patent was issued giving to said William H "the south half" of said donation, and to said Chloe A "the north half" thereof. *Held*, That the certificate and patent taken together showed that the partition line of the donation was a line running 70 degrees, 21 minutes east, and parallel with the southern boundary of the tract and not a due east and west one.

DEADY, J

These actions are brought by the plaintiff—a citizen of the State of California—to recover possession of lots 8 in block 64, and 6 in block 46 situated in the town of Salem. He alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of said lot 8, and that the defendant, Haskell, unlawfully withholds the possession of it, and, also, that he is the like owner of the undivided two thirds of said lot 6 and that the defendant Cook unlawfully withholds the possession of the same

On March 11 it was stipulated by the parties that an agreed state of facts theretofore filed should stand as the special verdict of a jury in each case, and that the court should give such judgments thereon as the law of the cases requires

By these special verdicts it is substantially found that on July 28 1853, there was issued by John B Preston, the Surveyor General of Oregon a certificate numbered 20 under the donation act of September 27, 1850, from which it appears that William H Willson claimed a donation under said act—numbered 44—of a tract of public land, containing 615 2-100 acres—known and designated on the surveys and plats of the United States and particularly bounded and described as in said certificate specified—"The north half parallel with the south line of the claim, to Chloe A Willson, wife of said William H. Willson, and the south half to William H Willson"—that said William H., had proved "to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General" that his settlement on such land was commenced in November, 1844, and he had resided upon and cultivated the same as required by section 4 of said act, and that said facts and the evidence thereof were thereby certified to the commissioner of the general land office "in order that a patent may be issued to said claimant for said tract of land, as required by the 7 section of the act aforesaid *Provided* the said commissioner shall find no valid objection thereto"

That afterwards on February 4, 1862 a patent was issued upon said certificate which recites, substantially, that said certificate has been deposited in the General Land Office, and that it appears therefrom "that the claim of William H Willson and his wife, Chloe A Willson * * has been established to a donation of 640 acres of land, and that the same had been surveyed and designated as claim No 44—being parts of certain sections and bounded and described as stated in said certificate containing 615 2 100ths acres, and then declares that the United States "in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the provisions of the act aforesaid, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said William H Willson, the south half and to his wife Chloe A Willson, the north half of the tract of land above described, to have and to hold the said tract with the appurtenances unto the said William H. Willson, and his wife Chloe A Willson, and to their heirs and assigns forever, their respective portions as aforesaid."

That the premises in controversy are within the limits of the town of Salem, and the exterior lines of said donation claim that said claim is in compact form as appears from a plat, made a part of the verdict but none of its exterior lines run with the cardinal points of the compass that the southern boundary runs south 70 degrees 21 minutes east, while none of the other three sides of the claim are bounded by continuous straight lines, that at and before the issuing of said certificate said surveyor general duly designated the portions of said donation accruing to the husband and the wife as therein mentioned, and that thereafter the said Willson and wife, during their lives—the former having died in 1856 and the latter in 1871—treated said designation and partition as the true one.

That as to the premises in controversy the plaintiff is the successor in interest of said Chloe A and the defendants of said William H. and that the same are situated to the south of the dividing line described in the certificate but to the north of a line running due east and west and dividing the donation in two equal parts

Upon these findings the question arises which is the lawful line between the husband's and wife's share of the donation—a line running due east and west or one running parallel with the southern boundary of the claim. If a due east and west line is the correct one the premises are upon the wife's part, and the plaintiff is entitled to recover the possession but in the other case they are upon the husband's half and the defendants are rightfully in possession

On behalf of the plaintiff it is argued that the action of the surveyor general in dividing the donation between the husband and wife was subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner of the general land office and that the designation in the patent of the husband's and wife's part was an exercise of that supervisory power and the final action and judgment of the highest authority on the subject and therefore so far as the patent differs from the certificate in this respect the latter is superseded and set aside

The defendants maintain that the action of the surveyor general in making the division between the husband and the wife is not subject to review and therefore so far as the patent differs from the certificate in this respect it is void and also that the patent and certificate are parts of the same transaction—the former being based upon and conforming to the latter and therefore they must be read together

Section 4 of the donation act of September 27 1850 under which this donation was obtained gave by words of present grant to a settler on the public lands in Oregon, before December 1 1850 who had resided upon and cultivated the same for four successive years if a married man 640 acres thereof one half to himself the other half to his wife to be held by her in her own right and provided that the surveyor general shall designate the part enuring to the husband and that to the wife and enter the same upon the records of his office. The act also provided (§ 6 and 7) that the settler should give notice of the pre[illegible] tract claimed by him and make proof of compliance with the act before the surveyor general who should thereupon issue a certificate setting forth the facts in the case and [illegible] with the proof to the commissioner of the general land office when if he found no valid objection thereto a patent shall issue for the land *according to the certificate*

Section 13 declares that all questions arising under the act shall be adjudged by the surveyor general as preliminary to a final decision according to law

The title of a settler under the donation act vested in him on the passage of the act or the making of his settlement if the former was prior to the latter subject to the performance of the conditions upon which the grant was made. Chapman v School District 1 Deady 111 Fields v Squires 1d 378 Lamb v Starr 1d 451 & Lamb v Davenport 1 Sawyer 639 Mizner v Vaughn 2 Sawyer, 274 Adams v Burke 1 S C C Dis of Or August 20 1875

The patent did not pass the title to Willson and wife but is only record evidence of the existence of their title and the facts out of which it arose. The words of release and transfer contained in the patent are part of an established formula and are only intended to operate in cases where the government has some interest in the premises. They could be of no effect in this case because the instrument shows upon its face that the title of the government was before vested in Willson and wife under the donation act. Therefore the patent is in law only a record of the previously existing rights of their donees. Hanes v Langdean 11 Wall 529

Until the partition was made the husband and wife were tenants in common of the whole donation. The power to make this partition was vested by the act in the surveyor general, without qualification, and the parties had no control over it. It follows that he might divide it so that an equal number of acres was assigned to each by a line running to any point of the compass or parallel to any exterior line of the claim

But I think his action in this particular was subject to review. It is not declared in the act to be final and by the act of July 4 1836 (5 Stat 107) reorganizing the general land office, "all the executive duties," then or afterwards prescribed by any law touching the "disposition of the public lands or any private claim thereto, were made subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner of said office. The making of this partition was such a duty and the action of the surveyor general in discharging it was subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner. If he exceeded his power or abused his discretion it would be the duty of the commissioner to interfere and correct his action. Barnard's heirs v Ashley's heirs 18 How 44, Castro v Hendricks, 23 How, 443 Leroy v Jamison, 2 Cen L J 586

Besides § 13 of the act, as above quoted having declared that the decision of questions arising under the act by the surveyor general should be only preliminary and § 7 having provided in effect that patents should not issue according to the certificates of the surveyor general when it appeared to the commissioner that there was any valid objection thereto both go to show that it was the intention of Congress to subject the action of the former to the supervision and control of the latter—particularly in the allowing of certificates for donations, which, in the case of married persons practically included the partition thereof

Although the language in the certificate and patent describing or indicating the partition is not the same, they are not necessarily contradictory, and therefore it does not follow that it was intended to correct or change the former by means of the latter. For, if the commissioner had found an objection to the certificate upon this point, instead of undertaking to correct or change it directly he would, as the practice is understood to have been, returned it to the surveyor general, with directions to change the partition—as, for instance, to make it by an east and west line instead of one parallel to the southern boundary of the claim and then have issued a patent upon such corrected certificate. Indeed, it is very questionable whether the commissioner was authorized to alter or modify the effect of a certificate as to the partition or otherwise by means of the patent or in any way, except by returning the certificate to the local office and directing the desired alteration to be made in it. The commissioner had no power to issue a patent except in pursuance of law, and in this case the act (§ 4) expressly provides that "patents shall issue for the land *according to the certificate aforesaid*"—that is, in conformity with a certificate to which he had found no valid objection. The act does not contemplate that there shall be any difference in the scope and operation of the certificate and the patent, but that the latter is based upon and conforms to the former.

In the case at bar, taking the patent and applying it to the plat or survey of the donation—which was also a part of the facts or proceedings upon which the patent is founded and with which it was required to conform—the question arises at once whether it was intended to divide the donation by a due east and west line or a line parallel to its exterior north or south lines

The southern and northern boundaries not being parallel and the southern one being the only one that is a continuous straight line, the most reasonable if not the necessary conclusion is that if the donation is to be divided by a line parallel to any of its exterior boundaries it must be the southern one. This line runs so near east and west that a partition upon a line parallel to it might be said to give the north half to one party and the south half to the other. In addition to this the proposition is plausible, that a grant of the north or south half of a tract of land, lying in a compact form and bounded on one side—the south side—by a continuous straight line running within 19 degrees and 39 minutes of a due east and west course ought in the absence of anything showing a contrary intent, to be understood and construed as applying to the half lying to the north or south of a line parallel with such south boundary. But it must be admitted that according to the primary and natural sense of the terms used in the patent describing the division of the land the partition line is a due east and west one. The expression—the north half of a tract of land—would ordinarily be understood as the moiety which lies to the north of a due east and west line and the south half, is the remainder or what lies to the south of that line. This proposition is self evident and cannot be made plainer by argument

But if the description in the patent of the two halves of the claim be read in conjunction with that in the certificate the uncertainty in the patent is dispelled and it becomes apparent that the donation was divided by a line running parallel to the southern boundary of the tract

The plaintiff insists that this cannot be done because the patent does not refer to the certificate in this particular, and for the reason that all which preceded the patent is merged in it, and cannot now be used to control or affect it. The defendants insist that the patent refers to the certificate and thereby adopts it and therefore that the two must be read together

As has been stated, the patent mentions the certificate and purports in a general way to be issued upon it. Not only this but it substantially recites it except as to the division of the claim. Upon this point it is silent. Neither does it otherwise specially adopt or refer to the certificate

True the grant in the patent of the south and north half of the donation to Willson and wife respectively purports to be made in consideration of the premises but the premises are the preamble to the patent which does not specially refer to the certificate or recite that portion of it which designates the part enuring to the husband and the wife. The rule of law relied upon by the defendants which declares that where a deed refers to a description of the premises contained in another writing such description is thereby made a part of the deed is admitted. Allen v Bates 6 Pick 460, Foss v Crisp 20 Pick 121. But it does not appear that there is any safe ground upon which to rest a conclusion that this patent refers to the description or designation of the partition given in the certificate

But I do not think it necessary that the patent should specially refer to or adopt the description in the certificate to make it a part of it. The former is based upon the latter and must conform to it. If it is uncertain or insufficient in its descriptive clause, reference may be made to the certificate. They are parts of one transaction or procedure—successive but dependent and related steps in the progress of ascertaining and making an official record of a pre-existing fact or matter—to wit, the settlement residence and cultivation of the settler Willson, upon the public lands whereby he and his wife each became the owner in fee of a designated half of a compact 640 acres thereof

This being so, the designation of the partition in the patent may be read and construed in conjunction with that in the certificate. 3 Opin 111. If they are contradictory and irreconcilable, in my judgment the latter must prevail. The patent cannot lawfully issue otherwise than *in accordance with the certificate*. The former is only intended to be an amplification and confirmation of the latter and if it varies from it in any material particular, it is probably so far void

For the same reasons, if the description in the certificate should materially vary from the plat or recorded survey of the donation the former being based upon the latter and necessarily required to conform to it, the description in the plat would prevail

Taking then this certificate and patent together and reading them as parts of the same record it appears first that the surveyor general partitioned this donation between the husband and wife by a line running parallel with the south line of the claim and designated the half north of this line as the part enuring to the latter, and that to the south of it as the part enuring to the former

So far there is no difficulty in the matter. The certificate being deposited in the general land office, and the commissioner finding no valid objection thereto, caused this patent to issue upon and in confirmation of the same. In describing the parts enuring to the husband and wife respectively, instead of giving the course of the partition line the patent simply says the south half to William H and the north half to Chloe A., his wife. It may be admitted that strictly speaking there can be but one north half of a donation, and that must be bounded on the south by a line running due east and west. But the patent is not speaking in the abstract but the concrete—of *the* halves into which this tract had already been divided by the surveyor general as appeared by the certificate from which it was drawn. The patent did not initiate the partition—it only confirmed and recorded one already made. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was natural, proper and convenient that the patent should describe the part enuring to the husband as the south half—meaning thereby the half lying to the south of the partition line described in the certificate. Relatively, the parts of the donation assigned by the patent to the husband and wife are the north and south halves of it. They are the north and south halves, because they are not the east and west ones

Reading the certificate and patent together, there is no other reasonable or even possible conclusion, but that the partition line is one running parallel with the south line of the claim. The patent is not in conflict with the certificate, but is only obscure where the other is plain. But if this were otherwise, it would not affect the result. Upon both reason and authority I am satisfied that so far as a patent varies from the certificate upon which it issues, it is without authority of law and therefore void. A patent can only issue upon a certificate to which no valid objection is found and therefore must in the nature of things as well as by the express words of the act, issue in accordance with it.

If objection is found to the certificate it cannot be corrected by the patent, but the certificate must be corrected and the patent issue upon it, and in conformity with it. Therefore, there can be no presumption that the commissioner objected to this partition by the surveyor general, and undertook to correct it by the patent but the contrary that he found it without objection and the patent issued in confirmation of it

It appearing from the special verdict that the premises in controversy are upon the part of the donation assigned to William H. Willson, the defendants must have judgments in bar of the actions and for costs.

As to the statement in the special verdict concerning the acquiescence of Willson and wife in the partition line named in the certificate, I have not found it necessary to consider what if any, effect ought to be given to it

A C Gibbs, P C Sullivan and *Ellis Hughes* for plaintiff

J Quinn Thornton and *Joseph N Dolph* for defendants

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Several claims are being worked at Cariboo with usual success. Business dull and no events transpiring of moment

The express sleigh crossed the new bridge at Quesnelmouth. It is a fine and strong structure but needs good approaches

At Clinton the excitement respecting the reported discoveries at Horsefly had abated. No confidence was placed in the news

After considerable hesitation the new ministry decided to place no obstacles in the way of the construction of the cofferdam in Victoria harbor the arrangements for which had been matured by the late government

Mr Robt McWha has arrived at Victoria from Lightning creek. He reports good sleighing to Clinton, and from there down to Yale tolerably good wheeling, with occasional stretches of snow from 12 to 15 inches deep.

Latest advices from the Mainland state that the following has been the condition of the temperature. On the Thursday, the 9th inst at Clinton the glass was 4 deg below zero at Soda creek 16 deg and at Van Winkle 40 deg. On the 10th inst at Clinton it was 25 below, at Bridge creek 20 at Soda creek 24 and at Quesnel 25 deg below zero

Father Brabant who was so seriously wounded at Hesquiat last fall left in the schooner *Alert* for his old mission. It will be remembered that the Indian Maclahow who attempted to murder the priest, made his escape, and with his father Townissum. The former is now dead but the latter is at present a prisoner in the jail in Victoria. It is rumored that the authorities intend to allow him to return to his tribe untried and unpunished

A meeting of all the citizens of Eugene who are in favor of maintaining good order is called for March 30th to nominate three candidates for councilmen a recorder and a marshal

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TUESDAY MORNING MARCH [illegible]

THE DEMOCRATIC FINANCIERS STILL AT WORK

[illegible] at Washington are still wrestling with the great problem [illegible] How to issue a few hundred millions more of greenbacks and thus satisfy the clamorous [illegible] without inflating the currency is the question with the [illegible]. They can't see how it is to be done. If they could only repeal the resumption law [illegible] and still humbug the country with the idea that they are for resumption at the earliest possible day a great [illegible] would be gained. True that would fall far short of what is demanded of them by the inflationists who persist in being irreconcilable, but it would be a tub to the inflation whale at least.

It is very singular that anybody should fail to see by this time that legislative medicaments can never restore the finances of the country to health. And it is quite as singular that any should not perceive that the country has already as much currency as it can use. In the last twenty months the currency of the country has decreased about $40,000,000 through the surrender of national bank circulation. The amount now in circulation is far below what the law allows. And yet national banks are surrendering their circulating notes and withdrawing their bonds because there is no demand for the circulating medium. If this argues anything it argues that contraction and not expansion is what the business of the country demands. The truth is, there is happily a disposition throughout the country to contraction in business. People are cutting off expenses, drawing in their out posts, getting out of debt, retrenching in their households—going slow. That is what the contraction of the currency means, and it would continue to go on no matter what amount of currency were authorized to be issued unless in addition the law authorizing such additional issue the Government embarked in some enterprise to inflate the business as well as the currency of the country. The Government and the banks can no more force a redundant circulation into the legitimate channels of commerce than it can force the water in the great river channels to run upstream. When the Democratic statesmen at the national capital come to the conclusion that a currency that is fully equal to the demands of commerce is a currency altogether sufficient they will have learned a lesson which will check their ineffectual zeal on the finance question.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE LAW OF LIBEL

A bill has passed the California Senate and will soon pass the House, if the conjectures of the press of that State are correct, which introduces a new principle into the law of libel. It provides that whenever a newspaper publishes a lie about any person, and refuses to publish a retraction, the aggrieved person may by a suit in court compel the publication of the retraction. If the publisher can prove that the statement complained of was substantially true, he shall recover the costs of the suit. This is a novel remedy and at first presentation does not strike the mind favorably. It appears entirely inadequate to the evil at which it is directed. The law that gives the injured damages, actual and punitive for false and malicious reports published concerning him, appears much better adapted to meet the requirements of justice. But an acquaintance with the actual workings of the law will lead one on reflection to conclude there is more in the new law than at first appears. Actions for libel are in practice a very unsatisfactory mode of redress, however satisfactory they may be in theory. They are always expensive and in only very aggravated cases amount to anything. The publishers of newspapers are, of necessity, allowed so much latitude that almost any untruth may be told through them without danger of damage suits. Then too a very large proportion of their untruthful and injurious publications are innocently made. The publisher is imposed on first, and then the public. In such cases an action for damages can hardly be maintained. Juries are not disposed to assess damages against a person who is trying to give all the news of the day, for sometimes publishing unintentionally a story that is not true, even though it may wound the feelings of those to whom it refers. But if the only redress sought were a retraction as public as the injurious publication there would be no reasonable ground for refusing that redress, and courts would not hesitate to compel those who refused it to publish the retraction and pay the costs of a suit instituted for that purpose. Instead of making publishers more reckless in the publication of [illegible] it would tend to make them more careful. A retraction compelled by the judgment of a judicial tribunal would be [illegible] to the public [illegible] judgment for [illegible] [illegible] had in court would [illegible] [illegible] publish [illegible] existing laws without the slightest [illegible] of the consequences.

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It will prove a fortunate [illegible] for both [illegible] and people.

[illegible] trotting [illegible] [illegible] was not a rapid trotter himself but as a progenitor of fast trotters [illegible] It is [illegible] remarkable that while his sons were [illegible] few of his daughters, if any, have been fast. Hambletonian was by no means a handsome horse. His head was heavy, his body large and his quarters as lumbering and massive as those of a dray horse. He is supposed to have inherited his trotting [illegible] from his grandsire the famous Messenger [illegible] Messenger through both sire and dam [illegible] the four [illegible] of Hambletonian Dexter [illegible] many others coming on who give promise of some day eclipsing their illustrious brothers [illegible] He earned a large fortune for his lucky owner not less [illegible] than $150,000.

M. De Lesseps, the famous French civil engineer and the projector and builder of the Suez canal, is the father of two sturdy boys whom he is rearing on sound [illegible] principles. He gives them just as much plain food, [illegible] bread, milk, plainly cooked meat and fruits as they can eat as often as they want it. He lets them play out of doors [illegible] all day long, lets them sleep as long in the morning as they want to and does not intend to teach them to read or write until they are seven or eight years old, when a very short time, each day, will be taken up by them with their teacher. The serious work of learning will not begin before they are ten or twelve years old. He only requires of them now that they shall obey their parents and grow.

The rejection of Pinchback by the Senate makes a vacancy which cannot at present be filled. Gov. Kellogg cannot do it and the Louisiana legislature is not in session. It is reported however that the governor intends to appoint ex-Gov. Warmoth and leave the question of his right to appoint to the Senate. It is further reported that Gov. Kellogg's object in appointing Warmoth is to make a split between Warmoth and Pinchback whose recently contracted intimacy disturbs Gov. Kellogg. Pinchback says he is going back to Louisiana to fix up the next legislature and get himself sent back to Washington with credentials that will secure him his seat.

Baron Albert Grant is said to be Jim Fisk and Jay Gould rolled into one. By the way his title of baron is a barren honor in England for the people ignore it and deny his right to it. But in this they are wrong; he has the best right to it possible—he bought and paid for it.

Queen Victoria and her youngest daughter, the Princess Beatrice, have gone to Germany it is said on matrimonial projects intent. The Queen naturally desires to have all her daughters settled before she dies.

The Emperor of Brazil with the Empress, has started from Rio Janeiro for the United States. He will spend some time in this country and will attend the Centennial Exposition.

There will be thirty-two different nations represented among the visitors to the Exposition.

Gen. Schenck is sick. Poor man, what he has done is enough to make any man sick.

CASK MAKING BY MACHINERY

The London *Times* of February 24th says Messrs. A. Ransome & Co., of Stanley Works, King's road, Chelsea, invited a party of gentlemen on Wednesday to inspect their now completed machinery for the manufacture of casks. The whole process was conducted within a single shed, where by successive machines attended either by boys or by unskilled workmen the staves were cut out, shaped, and fitted, the hoops punched, splayed, and bent, the heads planed, ovaled and beveled, and the several parts, first roughly put together by hand labor, compressed and united with the greatest possible firmness. Every portion of each cask being fitted to the rest with mathematical accuracy, the completed work is far better, stronger and tighter than anything which can be turned out by the most skilled hand labor, and the saving in cost is even more remarkable than the improvement in quality. The machine plant for 600 hogsheads a week would cost £3,500, so that the stated weekly saving of £[illegible] in labor would afford a very large return upon the outlay, even without considering the superior quality of the casks and the avoidance of the breakage and waste of wood which occur in the hand manufacture. The workmen who were employed on Wednesday were none of them skilled coopers, and they had only had a week's practice with the machines, but the casks which they made were subjected to the severest tests by some of the visitors, and were declared to be in every respect entirely satisfactory. It would seem as if the trade of journeymen coopers was in some danger of being altogether extinguished by such powerful rivalry.

An establishment similar to the one above described has been in successful operation near Wilmington, Delaware, for a number of years. The casks made there are stronger, smoother, lighter and more attractive in appearance than those made by hand.

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KERFLUMMIXED—GONE GONER [illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian

The Democracy of Washington county departed this life one day last week at a ripe old age. Its disease was chronic cussedness, which struck in and paralyzed the body politic. Age 19 years 9 months 21 days 4 hours 11 minutes and 8 seconds. State papers please copy.

We have been informed by the best of authority that at a communication of the Democratic central committee it has been decided not to call any county convention in Washington county. The chairman is certainly not to blame as he has done his best. [illegible] strangest thing is that Mr. [illegible] Jackson one of the committee is reported [illegible] canvassing for a billet as county commissioner on the Independent ticket. There are to be no Democrats in Washington county politics, so that those who have acted with the Democracy [illegible] will now have to choose between Republicans and Independents. We presume there will be no objection and a cordial welcome extended by the two parties to all who wish to assist in the nomination of good men for office in the county. In fact every good citizen ought to take a part in choosing those that shall serve them [illegible] that Judge Jackson [illegible] [illegible] wants a billet on the Independent ticket of the county, the time honored principles of Democracy must rest very lightly on his shoulders. J

EADS JETTIES

[illegible] March [illegible] Capt. James B. Eads [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] New Orleans March [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Marion county [illegible] last week.

BELKNAP!

OREGON CITY, March [illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian

I have been somewhat amused at the howl which the Democratic "dogs of war" take up, echo and re-echo, at the fall of Belknap. So [illegible] that they should charge the Republican party with his rascalities. To be sure he was appointed by Grant, a Republican President, but we must first consider the circumstances under which his appointment took place before we undertake to make any party or individual responsible for his acts. Up to and during the war Belknap was a Democrat, nor is it claimed that he ever voted any other than the straight Bourbon ticket. When the war closed and the universal cry went up for peace, an attempt was made at the North to forget the bloody scenes of the late past and to convince the late rebellious Southerners that we having brought them back again into the Union wished to treat them not as victors usually treat the vanquished, but welcome them as brothers. Many of them were appointed to high and responsible positions under the government. In casting about for honest men among the party to which the Republicans were extending such unprecedented magnanimity Grant found Belknap, if not a man after God's own heart, at least an honest appearing unassuming Democrat tending his little flock of Copperheads in an obscure town in Iowa, and called him to one of the highest positions under the government. Neither Democrat nor Republican raised an objection to the appointment or to the sound peace policy which dictated the selection. Republicans are not in the habit of assuming that because a man is a Democrat he is therefore necessarily a thief, nor have we thought of charging the honest men of that party with the infamy of the Tweeds, Sweeneys, Conolleys, Ingersolls, Cardozas, Barnards, Schumakers, Lloyds and Thompsons. The course Belknap has taken is in keeping with that of his brother Democrats whom I have named, and of a large number of others whom I might mention, after being raised from obscurity to a place in the councils of the nation he shows his appreciation of the favor by, Judas like, "betraying (as far as in his power) his master for gold." We do not charge the rascality of Belknap upon Grant or the Republican party—neither upon the Democrats as a party, but when we see little one horse sheets like the Portland *Standard* reiterating for a score of times that Belknap is a Republican and that the Republican party is responsible for his sins, I like to refute their false statements and set the party right in this matter before the people.

BUSHWHACKER

A WOMAN THAT COULD MAKE A BARGAIN.—The Liverpool Steam Packet Company wishing to extend its premises decided to purchase adjoining land which was owned by a maiden lady of uncertain age. The lady sold the land cheap but caused to be inserted in the agreement an article to this effect: That during her lifetime, she and a lady companion should have the privilege of traveling free in any of the company's vessels. The day after the agreement was signed, she sold her house and furniture, and having found a companion went on board one of the company's steamers just about to sail for South America, and from that time to this she has lived at sea and at the company's expense. She advertises for some lady who wishes to make the voyage as her companion, and who pays her fare, and in this way, it is said, has already accumulated $10,000. The company have offered her more than this to cancel the agreement, but this she refuses to do, and as the life at sea suits her health remarkably, there is no present prospect that her voyage will soon come to an end.

BORN:

At Cowlitz Prairie, March 12, to the wife of L. L. Dubeau, a daughter.

MARRIED:

In Jacksonville, March 21, Henry Tevis and Miss Lotta Foster.

DIED:

At Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, March 10, E. H. Angel, aged 65 years.

In Lane county, March 20, Miss Sarah E. Stoop, aged 21 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, PRINTS AND Fancy Goods for sale at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

PROPOSALS WANTED,

FOR FINISHING OF THE INTERIOR OF THE Revenue Cutter now on the stocks at Albina. Drawings can be seen at the office of Williams & Krumbein, Room 17, Dekum's Building. Tenders to be submitted on or before Wednesday, April 5th, 1876, at 12 M. td JOHN STEFFEN.

FOR SALE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. Walter S. Smith is admitted as a member of our firm, having [illegible] the interest of Mr. J. S. Smith, who retires from the same, this day. SMITH BROS. & CO. Portland, March 15, 1876.

School Election Notice.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, are hereby notified that the Annual Election for said District will be held on MONDAY, April 3, 1876, [illegible] [illegible] GEO. W. MURRAY [illegible] Portland, March [illegible] 1876.

NOTICE.

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO., Consignees. m d8

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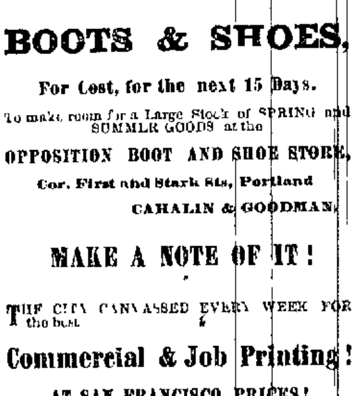

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JUST [illegible]

MANHOOD [illegible]

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS [illegible]

TAX PAYERS WILL PLEASE [illegible] tice that the Law requires [illegible] a return of DELINQUENT [illegible] Roll, of State and County [illegible] 1875 on the FIRST DAY OF [illegible]

Portland, March 16, 1876.

W. J. Q[illegible]

OAK STREET [illegible]

MOUNT HOOD [illegible]

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TAX PAYERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Law requires me to make return of DELINQUENTS on the roll of State and County Taxes on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL.

E. J. JEFFERY,

Sheriff of Multnomah County.

Portland March 10, 1876.

W. J. Q.

[illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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MOUNT HOOD

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 28 1876

CITY.

HIGH HANDED PROCEEDINGS.—Mr. John [illegible] writing from Beaver Creek, Columbia county, under date of March 21st, gives an account of the forcible abduction of his daughter from her home by several men. He says: "One of the most outrageous affairs happened here to-day that has ever been known in a civilized country. Five men came to my house this morning, about 10 o'clock, armed with two Henry rifles, two double-barrel shotguns and one Spencer carbine, and catching hold of my oldest daughter, carried her off by main force. Three of the men carried the girl away while the other two concerned in the abduction walked in the distance behind to guard the train. [illegible] At the time of the abduction myself and my son were absent from home, and no one was in the house but my wife, four small children and a daughter about 15 years old. I reached the house a few minutes after the men were gone, and was informed by my wife of the outrage which had been perpetrated. We both started in pursuit and saw the three men with our daughter just as they turned the bend of the creek. However, the two men who were behind presented their pieces and told us that if we came a step nearer they would blow our brains as far as powder would do it. By their threats and my weapons they kept me and my wife at bay until the other men got off with our daughter." The writer adds that the men concerned in this high handed proceeding are all of a bad character. He gives us their names, but for obvious reasons they were suppressed. We understand that the matter is now in the hands of the proper authorities, and a thorough investigation of the affair will be had.

SERVED RIGHT.—The law, so recently enacted in California by the legislature of that State with regard to wife beaters and the proper and condign punishment, which ought to be attached to such offenses committed against public decency, seems to be exerting a beneficial effect on the good women of Webfoot. A story reaches us, which is too rich to keep. A certain man, who resides not a thousand miles beyond East Portland, recently had some misunderstanding with his better half, which culminated in his administering a severe castigation. Well, the affair leaked out, as such little domestic difficulties are certain to do. The neighbors soon knew all about it. Forthwith a council was called by the married ladies of the neighborhood when belligerent resolutions were indignantly adopted, in defense of the wronged wife. It was determined in this secret conclave to make an advance on the enemy's works, and teach the domestic tyrant, who had dared to raise his hand against a woman other than in the way of kindness, such a salutary lesson that he would not soon forget. So this fellow whom, according to the bard, "it would be base slander to call him a coward," was waited upon by a strong delegation of the ladies and received a sound chastisement for the brutality exercised toward his wife. Our informant says he got a severe drubbing, and that he will no doubt treat his wife in the future with more kindness. Served him right is the popular verdict.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral obsequies of the late Marshal B. Millard took place, and the cortege which followed the remains to their last resting place in Lone Fir Cemetery was one of the largest yet witnessed in the city. The funeral discourse and the other religious exercises took place at the late residence of deceased. Rev. T. L. Eliot officiated assisted by Rev. A. L. Lindsley. *Delegations from the several Masonic lodges, of which order deceased was an honored and highly respected member in life* were in attendance, and preceded the body to the city of the dead. The burial ceremonies were conducted according the beautiful and impressive rites of the Masonic order. Out of respect to the memory of the departed the most of the business places along Front street were closed during the afternoon.

AN OREGON BOY.—We find the following complimentary notice of an Oregon student in a late issue of the *Valley Sentinel*: "The 80th anniversary of the Belles Lettres Society of Dickinson College was celebrated in Emory Chapel on the evening of the 22d of February. Mr. J. F. Dillon, of Portland, Oregon, delivered the anniversary address. This gentleman met the highest expectations of his many friends, acquitting himself in the most creditable manner. He said very truthfully that the influence man exercised was in a great measure in proportion to and depending upon his intellectual capacity. His allusion to the death of his late classmate, C. F. Robbins, was very appropriate and beautiful. The young gentleman's manner was easy and graceful, while his delivery was fluent and distinct."

ASSAULTED—BADLY BEATEN.—Sunday afternoon a bloody row took place at a saloon in the northern part of the city resulting in a man named Ben Wood getting badly pommeled. It seems that a sort of general *melee* occurred among the frequenters of the saloon, which is a low, disreputable doggery. Wood was set upon by a Frenchman named Jos. Lafferty, and several halfbreeds, and got very badly beaten before the row subsided. Lafferty was arrested Sunday night on complaint of Wood, charged with an aggravated assault and lodged in the city jail. Yesterday morning the case came up for trial in police court. The case was continued for trial until this morning. Defendant was held to appear in the sum of $50 and failing to procure necessary bonds, was committed.

EGG PRESENTATION.—Mr. William H. Andrus, one of our "City Dads," was formally presented last Saturday evening by a number of his friends with a centennial egg, bearing appropriate inscriptions. The egg is remarkable for its size, measuring ten inches around the long axis and seven inches around the transverse axis. It has painted on it in colors two small United States flags, the staves crossed, above which is 1776 and below 1876, and the words "Centennial Egg," and the inscription "Presented to William H. Andrus by U. N. Known." The egg bears several stanzas respectfully dedicated to the recipient which are said to be racy specimens of poetry. We recommend the egg to the inspection of the curious.

"TRIAL BY JURY."—Judge Matthew P. Deady will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Trial by Jury" on Wednesday evening next at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The exercises will commence at 7:30 by a few songs, or instrumental music as at the other lectures. This is the last regular lecture of the course, but as the public were disappointed in not hearing Judge Green on "The Bible in the Schools," if he is able he will give his lecture the last of April. His will be a free lecture.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 27, 1876.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind, direction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind, velocity	Calm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minimum ther	Cloudy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rainfall			

TELEGRAPH OFFICE CLOSED.—Mr. Geo. H. [illegible] the operator, announces that until further notice the Nevada and Northern Telegraph Company's office in this city will be closed and no business transacted. Owing to some misunderstanding, it is [illegible] to have [illegible] off communication with [illegible] both as Portland and Walla Walla.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.—Last [illegible] the steamship *Dakota*, [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] passengers [illegible] for Portland: [illegible] B. Weeks, M. [illegible] John [illegible] Bybee, Wm. Wright, N. B. Willey, [illegible] and wife and four in the steerage.

B. B. MEETING.—The members of the [illegible] Base Ball Club are requested to meet at their room this (Tuesday) evening at [illegible] o'clock sharp. Important business [illegible] and a full attendance desired.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the members of the Portland Literary Society this (Tuesday) evening at Good Templar Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Be sure to ask for Fabre C. Bar[illegible] [illegible] Market.

TRADE DOLLAR MEDAL

The following [illegible] from the evening paper threatens to [illegible] interest in—"a teapot [illegible]":

[illegible] March 27, 1876.

We, the undersigned, judge and referee appointed [illegible] championship of Oregon and Centennial medal March 8th, award the same to R. H. Thompson, (having been [illegible] by J. M. [illegible] in accordance with [illegible] [illegible] at all [illegible].

[illegible]

W. [illegible] Judge.

[illegible] approved by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

R[illegible] to N[illegible] *Office*.

The above [illegible] the public will have [illegible] when they learn that Mr. R. H. Thompson commenced suit yesterday in [illegible] Morris [illegible] Morris of [illegible] March 1876 he was and since that [illegible] the owner and entitled to the possession of one silver medal [illegible] and inscribed with a [illegible] Champion [illegible] of Oregon that [illegible] and wrongfully withholds the same from plaintiff to his injury to the amount of $80 and prays for a decree for possession or for judgment in the sum of $80. This highly interesting and novel case is set down for trial April 4, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., when the anxious will have a chance to hear the [illegible] the ingenious unemployed for the respective parties.

RIVER AND COAST IMPROVEMENTS

During the month of April the boundary marks for military reservations on San Juan and Lopez islands will be located.

Next week a survey will be made at Tongue Point for the location of a buoy depot at that point in accordance with instructions from the Department.

On the morning of the 10th inst. the dredger started down the river from this city and commenced work the following day at the new cut at St. Helens near the foot of Sauvie's Island. The dredger will do some very effective work along the Lower Columbia the present season.

Owing to high water in the upper Columbia the contractors, Messrs. Stone & Grant, were compelled to suspend further operations at Umatilla Rapids and Squally Hook on the 17th of March. Application has been made by the contractors for an extension of time to the 1st of January 1877, in which to complete the work. This application has been forwarded to Washington, and will no doubt be granted. Only about two weeks were required to finish the contract when high water rendered suspension necessary.

Every preparation is at present being made to send the government snag puller up the Wallamet in a few days. The boat and the machinery are in the best possible condition for service and all the necessary supplies, provisions, etc., have been purchased. It is expected at present to send the puller up the river next Monday morning. Operations will be commenced at Gervais slough first, and when the obstructions are removed at that point the boat will be taken up Yola slough, where some work is necessary to be done.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, March 27, 1876.

W. I. Wythe vs Jared Haskell; ejectment.

W. I. Wythe vs J. Cook; ejectment; judgment for defendant in each in bar of the action.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Annetta Taylor vs Thos. W. Taylor; order for publication of summons.

Thos. Carter vs Alex. Hamilton et al; order striking out name of defendant Thorkelsen from caption of amended complaint.

Jas. Dolan vs B. Tranor et al; judgment on mandate.

Edward Dempsey vs B. Tranor et al; judgment on mandate.

Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs H. Cornus; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs Chas. Hopkins; case continued for the term.

John I. Hallett vs O. & C. R. R. Co.; case continued for the term.

Wm. Gatton vs James Loomis et al; cause continued for the term.

C. H. Lewis, trustee, vs J. B. Harker et al; cause continued for the term.

Johnson & Spaulding vs I. Shuker; cause continued for the term.

O. J. Hamilton vs Mary A. Watts; motion to strike out part of amended answer overruled; plaintiffs allowed 10 days to reply, cause continued for the term.

State of Oregon vs Wm. Caples & Wm. Caples Jr.; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

J. F. Steffen vs the Columbia & Willamette River Barge Company; motion to strike out portion of answer argued and submitted.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Charles Saxton, charged with carrying too much ardent spirits, [illegible] fined $10.

Tom Connor, drunk; in default of a $5 fine was sent below for three days to chew the bitter cud of reflection.

R. Fullerton, accused of conducting himself in a disorderly manner. Defendant was discharged on payment of $5.

A man named Wm. Bolton was fined $10 for using obscene language and in default of payment to be committed to the city jail for five days.

"John Lynch, you were drunk," was what the judge said. John could not deny the soft impeachment and will take a three days respite from his labors.

McGowan was called upon to answer a charge of vagrancy. As the offense was not finable defendant was committed for five days. A man named Smith was arraigned on a similar charge and sent below for the same period.

BRIEF NOTES

An elopement is the latest sensation.

The steamer *Oriflamme* will be due here this evening.

Next Saturday the postoffice clerks will have a busy time.

"Every dog has his day," but all fools will have theirs next Saturday.

Bishop Morris, of the Episcopal Church, confirmed 12 persons at Oregon City last Sunday morning.

The ball to be given by the ladies for the German Aid Society will be held on the 17th prox. at Turn Halle.

Call and see J. C. Sachman before 7 o'clock this evening and save yourself from being returned delinquent.

The Turn Verein are putting on airs, as we note the erection of a flagstaff on their hall and a [illegible] will be unfurled at an early day.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the monthly report of the public schools of the city for the month ending March [illegible] 18[illegible].

[illegible]

MRS DR B. A. OWENS,

Office [illegible] First street, between Yamhill and [illegible] [illegible]

VANCOUVER ITEMS.

Under date of the 27th inst. our regular correspondent sends the following notes:

District court will [illegible] the last of this week.

A fire [illegible] last night [illegible] damage [illegible].

The weather is cool and has been stormy the past few days.

The eclipse of the sun was visible at this place on Saturday.

It is said that the M. E. Sunday school in this city is very prosperous.

It is said that one of our citizens has bought [illegible] potatoes [illegible].

Judge Green preached two very able sermons [illegible] Methodist [illegible] yesterday.

We learn from good authority that the steam ferry is [illegible] to be established at this place.

Saloon keepers have learned a lesson from Judge Green [illegible] subject of selling whisky to minors.

Miss M. D. A[illegible], who is engaged in teaching school near Oswego, is now in this city enjoying a visit with her parents.

Jacob Trachsel, one of our solid men and merchants, [illegible] will soon engage in business east of the mountains. We are sorry to have him leave our city.

We learn from some one who was present that the address of Judge Green and the Hon. L. B. Allen before the Sunday school yesterday were very interesting and instructive efforts.

We find a new feature of Christian effort at the church in this city, that of laymen occupying the pulpit occasionally as in the case of Hon. Howard, Judge Green, Judge Brennagh, Messrs. Jackson, Wakefield and others.

It is said that Dr. R. Willard, of Olympia, will soon leave for Baltimore as one of the delegates to the Methodist general conference to meet the 1st of May next, after which he will go to England with a view to take a course of medical lectures.

NOTES FROM SALEM

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Our regular correspondent, under date of March 27th, sends the following:

The weather in these quarters would do credit to mid winter as a general thing.

Another wedding at the Commercial hotel yesterday, the happy couple hailing from Polk.

The Salem Choral Society are billed for a concert at the Congregational Church next Wednesday evening.

The Centennial map is completed with the exception of the official and judicial photographs which are destined to adorn the borders.

Rev. J. F. Ellis, of Forest Grove, delivers his lecture on "Caught a Tartar," at the Congregational Church this evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Dan McKercher and Tom Scott of Portland were running loose in our city yesterday, both appearing in a remarkable good state of preservation for confirmed bachelors.

The wigwam is being thoroughly overhauled for the use of the Capital Guards, who are now inclined to be perfect in the manual of arms for inspection by the coming Fourth.

The entertainment to be given to-morrow evening by the members of the I. O. O. F. promises to be a rich intellectual treat, the membership including some of the best talent in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Holman leave their home in this city on Thursday next for an extended tour through the Eastern and Southern States, intending to visit the Centennial before their return in the fall. Their numerous friends wish them a pleasant visit and safe return.

MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the recommendation of the medical director, Assistant Surgeon Frederick C. Ainsworth, on duty at Fort Vancouver, W. T., will proceed by the first steamer to Sitka, Alaska, and report to the commanding officer for duty as post surgeon. On arrival of Assistant Surgeon Ainsworth at Sitka, Assistant Surgeon J. A. Fitzgerald will be relieved from duty at that post and will report in person at these headquarters for assignment to duty.

The recent changes in the government offices hereabouts will not affect the rush to Beck & Waldman's for those elegant suits of clothing selected expressly to please old and young men and even little boys.

All collars not made of linen can be washed—to pieces. Wear the Elmwood, which will keep clean longer than any other without washing.

The discount on silver may alarm many, but the man with limited means may invest liberally with the article and no questions asked, by distributing his spare change at the emporium of Fishel & Roberts.

That popular clothier, Jos. Kohn, has at last returned and together with his clerks was busy yesterday opening a large and handsome assortment of clothing such as must certainly meet with favor. Mr. Kohn has spared neither time nor expense to select the very best and latest styles in his line. He is to be congratulated upon his success and may the counter over which he presides be thronged with customers from this time henceforth.

Political conventions are advised to put Noble Whisky on their platforms if they wish to draw the popular vote. Resolutions at H. Fleckenstein's, 117 First st.

DR. WIGHTMAN.

Persons desiring treatment by the Wightman process, for "Hemorrhoids or Piles, Ulceration of Rectum and Fistula in Ano," so they "cannot return," as the cause that produced them is removed in a natural way. I can now send by express, packed in a tin box with particular printed directions, on receipt of remittance. Money receipted for by express company at my risk. Send particular description of the trouble by letter. Money or letters directed to me at Portland, Oregon, will reach me. If I am not there it will be forwarded to me. References of prominent citizens in Portland, Salem, Olympia, W. T., and elsewhere on application.

DR. T. J. WIGHTMAN.

Address letters to Portland, Ogn, Postoffice Box No. 247.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME.

LA GRANDE, Union county, Ogn.—We the undersigned officers of the Union County Agricultural Society would recommend to the public the Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine as the best family sewing machine ever exhibited in our valley for durability, simplicity and the greatest variety of work done. (Signed) D. A. McALISTER, R. J. ROGERS, Directors.

CORNS CURED.—Dr. Holgreiner, chiropodist, late of San Francisco, removes corns without pain or laming the patient. A sure cure guaranteed. Persons wishing to have their corns treated at their residence may leave their orders at any office or by postal card. Office in Monnastes building, First street.

If you wish to learn how to make [illegible] dollars [illegible] day with [illegible] address W. [illegible] Oregon City.

NEW STYLE BILLIARD TABLE.—A splendid [illegible] billiard table direct from Brunswick, Balke & Co's manufactory, Cincinnati, is [illegible] at [illegible] Wilhelm's [illegible] The table [illegible] lovers of [illegible]

NOTICE

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OREGON

The city elections in Eugene will take place next Monday.

The different temperance organizations of Polk county will appear in regalia at the Centennial celebration.

The treasurer of Jackson county has just paid $9,000 of the State tax due from his county to the State treasurer.

Judge McArthur will lecture on "Our Mother Tongue" at the Dalles on Wednesday evening of this week.

Twenty houses and a flouring mill of good size was built at Stayton, Marion county, last year. There is a population of about 150 in the place.

An officer from Wyoming, with the proper papers, has arrived in Jacksonville and started [illegible] Wm. Kittle, who was arrested some time ago as a defaulter.

Between two and three million feet of lumber are at Gardiner at the present time awaiting shipment. This will attract a large fleet soon as the weather settles a little.

Last Friday interest in the Bronze and Copper Mining Co., consisting of 1128 feet [illegible] in Josephine county, two miles east of Waldo, was purchased on March 14th by a gentleman named Padleford. Price paid, $2,000.

The question of a daily mail from Drain to Coos bay via Gardiner, making the through trip in nine hours, is agitating the public mind of the latter place at present. This route should be established immediately, as the bay folks would get their mail one day sooner by this route than any other.

The Baker City *Democrat* says: By the returns made to the Secretary of State we see that Baker county is only credited with producing 3,483 ounces of gold dust last year. This return does not, we are certain, put the amount high enough. If full returns had been given the assessor the amount would not fall short of at least three times that amount. The Virtue mine, during last year, yielded more than one third of the amount returned to the Secretary's office.

The Jacksonville *Times* of the 24th says: Considerable excitement was last week caused by the report that Jacob Slagle and others, while prospecting for the rich quartz ledge supposed to exist in the vicinity of the Fort Lane mines, had struck the original Gold Hill vein. We understand this *furore* was raised by the discovery of a seam of quartz containing a pocket of gold, but some seem to think from further developments, that this is not the ledge. It is proposed to run a tunnel to ascertain the real value of the discovery.

A most remarkable feat of physical endurance was lately performed by Lee Castor and wife while crossing the Siskiyou mountains on their way to Happy Camp during one of our heavy snow storms. They left Kerbyville, Josephine county, at sunset and traveled all night. It was thought they would surely perish unless they should stop at some house, but they kept on traveling, and when near the summit of the mountain they threw away their "duds" and increased their speed. When found the next morning they were camped under a tree on top of the Siskiyous on snow 15 feet deep.

The *Rustic* summarizes the business of Polk county as follows: "General merchandise stores 25, grocery stores 5, drug stores 4, cabinet shops 4, sash and door factories, 2 wagon and carriage factories 5, blacksmith shops, 14 harness and saddlery shops, 8, stove and tinware stores, 3 jewelry stores, 4 boot and shoe shops, 6 flour mills, 4 saw mills 8, milliner and dressmakers, 5 barber shops, 2 butcher shops, 3 saloons, 1 paint shops, 4 hotels and boarding houses, 14, potteries, 1 brick yards, 1, tanneries 1, livery stables, 5 warehouses, 15 secret orders, A. F. & A. M., 3 I. O. O. F., 5 C. R. C., 2 I. O. G. T., 6 P. of H., about 9, lawyers 7, physicians, 9 dentists, 3 printing offices 2, colleges 1, academies 1, district schools 38, churches 10. The most important and extensive business in which the people of the county, that of farming, are engaged is omitted.

MRS BELKNAP'S BEAUTY.—Mrs. Belknap—how can I keep from the theme of every conversation?—reminded the old stagers here of the wife of Col. Joseph M. White, who represented the then Territory of Florida in Congress here from 1823 until 1837—hence her sobriquet, Florida White. She too was a Kentuckian, her father, General Adair, having been Governor of that State, and she was a magnificent specimen of what is there called thoroughbred beauty. Visiting Europe she was received in the highest circles, and among other characteristic stories told of her attendance at a fancy ball given by one of the Bonaparte family. Mrs. White, on receiving the invitation, called on the hostess and asked what she should wear. "Why," replied the Princess, "wear an American costume; have you no original costumes?" "Oh no," said Mrs. White, "we copy your fashions." "But," answered the Princess, "you are a Kentuckian, have you no Indians in Kentucky?" Mrs. White took the idea, and appeared at the ball as an Indian girl gay with beads and feathers, with a quiver at her back and a bow in her hands. Her tall, stately and graceful figure never appeared to greater advantage, and she was afterwards known as "*la belle sauvage*."—*Cor. N. Y. Times.*

RETURNED TO PORTLAND

Dr. Wightman is again at his rooms No. [illegible] and [illegible] St. Charles Hotel for a few days. Persons interested please notice.

Extra Liability to Malarial Infection.

Persons whose blood is thin, digestion weak and liver sluggish, are extra liable to the attacks of malarial disease. The most trifling exposure may, under such conditions, infect a system which, if healthy, would resist the miasmatic taint. The only way to secure immunity from malaria in localities where it is prevalent, is to tone and regulate the system by improving weakened digestion, enriching the blood and giving a wholesome impetus to biliary secretion. These results are accomplished by nothing so effectively as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which long experience has proved to be the most reliable safeguard against fever and ague and kindred disorders, as well as the best remedy for them. The Bitters are, moreover, an excellent invigorant of the organs of urination and an active depurent, eliminating from the blood those acrid impurities which originate rheumatic ailments.

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[illegible]

THE TERRITORIES.

Seattle is about organizing a militia company.

The Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad is being talked up strong. Mr. House is corresponding with parties East in relation to iron and he seems to be confident that he can get fifty miles of iron.

One Mark Croxall, a Mormon tramp in a letter from Australia says: "This is certainly the warmest climate I ever experienced." That may be, Mark, but it isn't half as warm as the one you are bound for.

A letter from Greenfield, Dade county, Missouri, informs the *Express* that quite a number of mechanics from that place will soon migrate to Puget Sound. They are wagon and carriage makers, painters, blacksmiths, carpenters, etc.

Potatoes are wholesaling at $1 a bushel on Puget Sound, and since at that [illegible] figures pay $12 a ton for [illegible] buy at the farm, beef is bearing a better price and prices of everything seem as much in favor of the farmer as in other parts of the country.

In Silver City, Idaho, they have more snow than money. Barley is selling at four cents per pound, oats the same, wheat is worth 3½ cents per pound, butter 62½ cents, flour $6 per 100 lbs, chickens from $9 to $12 per dozen, eggs 75 cents per dozen, and bacon 28 cents per pound.

Paul Haupt, of Denver, served throughout the war without receiving a wound, and when his regiment was sent to Arizona, he on one occasion fought five Apaches single handed, killing three of the number. The other day he was crushed to death between two blocks [illegible] house.

A Colorado paper, speaking of a recent wind storm, says that the gale was thickly freckled with things strange to the eye, things living and dead that flitted hither and thither, going and coming, appearing and disappearing among the rolling billows of sleet and dust, shingles, barrels, coal buckets, ashes and cinders, fragments of frame houses, horses, mules and wagons, while now and then a human form stirred down the gulch with the rush and roar of the tempest.

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A DREAM

[illegible]

THE GUILTY PAIR

From the Chicago Tribune

[illegible] that at the [illegible] with [illegible] What [illegible] may have been [illegible] what ever truth they [illegible] have [illegible] mediate connection with the present calamity [illegible] secretary date back to the time when the siren who first [illegible] him went to Paris with wealthy spendthrift friends She spent a season in that gay city reveling in its pleasures [illegible] and admired by foreign [illegible] eating of the apple of pleasure in the Eden which she had found The gay widow returned to [illegible] country a devotee of luxury fashionable profligacy and personal display and in the Washington receptions she soon became one of the most conspicuous figures Then followed the marriage to Secretary Belknap who had been previously married to her sister) almost before the funeral baked meats were cold The siren had captivated him long before Her last ambition was now gratified She was the wife of a cabinet officer but a cabinet officer's salary could not support the magnificence of her style The personal adornments of dresses diamonds and laces with which she sought to heighten her fatal charms the prodigal expenses of her brilliant receptions the costly luxuries with which she surrounded herself must be paid for from some other source than her husband's slender salary and then Eve ate of the forbidden fruit How she obtained the money to support her luxurious life has already been told It was a disgrace however which she could not and would not endure alone She had fascinated her husband before It was no difficult matter to do it again It probably did not require great persuasion to induce him to yield to the temptation and to eat the fruit with her The two were now sharers in the proceeds of bribery and blackmail and for a brief time the giddy whirl of their sensuous lives was kept up upon the money extorted from the post traders, for there must have been more than one victim of the woman's prodigality Then came the first peal which in an instant foretold the coming storm, with its inevitable sequence of shame, disgrace, downfall and ruin The miserable woman in the midst of her finery and splendor, saw with a woman's intuitive glance the precipice before her and the threatened ruin of her husband, who had been the infatuated instrument she had used for the gratification of her desires She sought to ward off the blow with her weak hands She went with her babe through the storm and the darkness to plead with a member of the military committee, who was the husband of one of her school-day friends but all in vain she pleaded, and begged and raved It was all in vain that she cried in piteous tones that the fault was all her own that her husband was innocent that she alone should be punished Neither her blandishments nor her tears could avail her more The blow fell and swift as Lucifer out of Heaven the Secretary of War went to his moral death The guilty pair are now in very much the same condition as that of Adam and Eve driven out of their Eden A stain is upon them that can never be removed, and wherever they may wander their crime will follow them It matters little, so far as punishment is concerned, whether the Secretary be impeached by Congress or not It matters little whether he be imprisoned or not He carries his punishment with him like the Ancient Mariner His soldier's record has been honorable but it can avail him nothing now Her bewitching beauty and brilliancy her diamonds laces and velvets make no amends for her grievous fault It is a sad picture of a woman's silly vanity and of a man's moral weakness It would be a more cheerful one if we could only be convinced that we should see no more of them But there are other silly thoughtless vain women who will stop at no desire that will yield them the opportunity of gratifying their love of show There are other weak, susceptible irresolute men who will not hesitate to gratify them even at the risk of wrecking themselves for life The ruin of this guilty pair is a terrible warning Will its lesson be in vain?

LETTER FROM HEPPNER

HEPPNER UMATILLA CO, March 18 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I see in the OREGONIAN letters from different parts of the State thus letting the people know what is going on in our world and as I have never noticed any from this portion of the country and thinking there might be some who never studied geography and consequently never heard anything about Heppner I should like to say a few things regarding it. It derives its name from one of our merchants here and is situated on the main fork of Willow creek at its junction with Hinton creek It is situated in the midst of a fine stock country With the exception of the creek and a few spring bottoms there is no good farming land which is all the better for stock purposes as it prevents the country from being too thickly settled especially for those [illegible] business as the larger range they have the better It is [illegible] miles from the foot hills of the Blue mountain range thus making it convenient for those wishing timber or fencing etc It is 100 miles from the Dalles 130 miles from Walla Walla and 60 miles [illegible] Heppner [illegible] general merchandise [illegible] blacksmith [illegible] [illegible] Several [illegible] at the [illegible] its being [illegible] [illegible] has the honor of [illegible] a member [illegible] [illegible] thinking that [illegible] [illegible] saying that [illegible] going to fight the enemy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Among other [illegible] [illegible] principal regret is that they are [illegible] [illegible] we will yet have an abundant harvest and lots of crating and we hope [illegible] for the Republican ticket

PERCIVAL

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING March 27, 1876

Gold in New York 114 [illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 8[illegible] selling 88[illegible]

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent

Coin Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Telegraph [illegible] transfers on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] premium

[illegible]

[illegible] is disheartening the people

Flax Growing.

A New York paper of recent date contains the following which will be of interest to flax growers in our State which is unexcelled in the production of this commodity

The [illegible] in company with a well known writer on flax held a long interview at the Brevoort House on Thursday with Messrs Miller & Fleming the millionaire flax merchants of Dundee Scotland and likewise Erin investigators Mr Cooper who believes that this country should be a great flax exporting country had provided himself with samples of flax from Ohio and [illegible] Island Mr Miller said he had no idea that this country could raise such qualities and at a much lower price than Russia from which Dundee obtains its principal supply After looking at the samples some time he said [illegible] I will take this year $1,000,000 worth of flax like your sample I want nothing better but I am not dealing in jute now He said further that he uses [illegible] tons of flax and [illegible] tons of tow The reason that large stocks are held in Dundee is on account of the Baltic being closed for five months in the year

The Produce Market.

There was but little of noteworthy importance in the way of transactions in this department to day prices being nominally firm for all leading products In the matter of wheat and flour sales are still slow at quotations shippers generally having cargoes within their reach before taking up new ones and there is not that pressure which might otherwise occur The vessels arriving so far this month have had excellent despatch being nearly all now loaded except the Ann Millicent and the Zephyrus which are discharging ballast There is a fair demand for wheat, and all fair lots of good shipping are taken freely at current rates, but, as before hinted exporters being under no necessitous circumstances having no vessels in demurrage or large contracts to fill on time are not urging matters at all

The general trade in domestic produce is good for the season and of some articles more has already been exported than it was estimated would be during the current season Prices are to day about as at the close of last week and Monday which is usually a dull day in this department was quite as void of any special activity to-day as usual The prospects of better weather seems a little brighter and should they be followed by a realization of clearer skies a decided impetus will soon be given to all outdoor operations

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme from San Francisco will be due to-morrow night

The Br ship Ben Rhydding with a cargo of wheat went down the river this morning

The bark Strathoden and the ship Hindostan have both gone down the river

The bark Mattie Mackay is ready to clear for Honolulu with a full cargo

The ship Ann Millicent and bark Zephyrus are discharging ballast at this port

A barge laden with wheat to complete the cargo of the large ship Samuel Watts loading at Astoria will leave this city to-morrow morning

The brig Sea Waif from San Francisco will probably arrive to-morrow

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 27 —Sailed [illegible] ship General Butler Port Townsend bk Northwest Port Madison schr Annie Gee Coos Bay

Arrived Ship David Crockett New York ship Gold Hunter Boston

Home Produce Market

WHEAT — For fair average lots $1 [illegible] per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $[illegible] good outside and country brands $[illegible] fine and superfine $4 00@4 25

OATS—Surprise [illegible] per bushel common [illegible]

BARLEY Choice brewing $1 35@1 40 feed $1 [illegible] ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 ₩ ton shorts $[illegible] chopped middlings etc $[illegible] oil cake meal $[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid [illegible] ₩ ℔ brine [illegible] roll [illegible] fancy dairy, [illegible] cheese quotable at [illegible] ₩ ℔

EGGS Quotable at [illegible] ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 00@4 50 ₩ doz

POTATOES Common [illegible] Choice [illegible] ₩ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $[illegible] ₩ 100 ℔s

HAY Choice timothy baled $[illegible] loose $[illegible]

DRIED APPLES—In sacks [illegible] in kegs [illegible] ₩ ℔

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland

Portland, Feb 28, 1876.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY [illegible] DISTRICT Court for the District of Oregon In the matter of Thomas Frazer bankrupt In Bankruptcy District of Oregon ss The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Thomas Frazer who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by said District Court [illegible] B F GOODWIN Assignee

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King's Valley
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Newport
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Philomath
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Clackamas
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Damascus
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Coaledo
Coquille
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Randolph
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Lane.
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Franklin
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Mohawk
McKenzie Bridge
[illegible]
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Springfield
Trent
Willamette Forks

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Langell Valley
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East Portland
*Portland
Powell's Valley
Sauvie's Island
St Johns
Willamette Slough

Polk
Bethel
[illegible]
*Dallas
Eola
Elk Horn
[illegible]
Lewisville
[illegible]
Zena

Tillamook
[illegible]
Nestucca
Netarts
[illegible]
Tillamook
Trask

Umatilla.
Butter Creek
Heppner
[illegible]
Milton
Mitchell
[illegible]
Pendleton
*Umatilla
Weston
Willow Forks

Union.
Cove
Eldorado
*La Grande
North Powder
[illegible]
Sparta
Sand Ridge
[illegible]
Summerville
Union
Wallowa

Wasco
Antelope
Bake Oven
Camp Polk
[illegible]
Deschutes
[illegible]
Hay Creek
Hood River
Olex
Prineville
Mitchell
Mt Hood
Scotts
Spanish Hollow,
*The Dalles
Tygh Valley
Upper Ochoco
Warm Springs
Wasco
Willoughby

Washington.
Beaverton
Cedar Mill
Cornelius
Dilley
*Forest Grove,
[illegible] Creek,
Gaston,
Glencoe,
Greenville,
Hillsboro
[illegible]
Middleton,
Mountain Dale,
[illegible]
Shoals Ferry
Taylor's Ferry
Tualatin
Wapato
West Union,

Yamhill.
Amity
Bellevue,
Carleton,
Dayton
Lafayette
*McMinnville,
North Yamhill,
St Joe
Sheridan
West Chehalem,
Wheatland,
Newberg

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Freeport
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*Port Townsend

King.
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Snoqualmie
Squak
White River

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Port Madison

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Port Orchard,
Seabeck
Tookalet.

Klickitat.
Block House
Columbus
Goldendale
Klickitat City
White Salmon

Lewis.
Boisfort,
Chehalis
Cowlitz,
Claquato
Little Falls,
Glenoden
Meadow Brook,
Mossy Rock
Napavine
Newaukum
Silver Creek
Skookum Chuck
Winlock

Mason.
Arcadia
Oakland
Skokomish
Sherwood's Mills

Pierce.
Ellis
Lake View,
Puyallup
*St Jacoum
Sumner
New Tacoma
*Tacoma

Pacific.
Brookfield,
Bruceport
Chinook
Knappton
Oysterville
Riverside
South Bend
Unity
Walton
Woodard's Landing

Snohomish.
Lowell
Mukilteo
Snohomish
Tulalip

Skamania.
Cascades
Collins Landing,

Stevens.
Chewelah
Crab Creek

Fort Colville
Four Lakes
Owensburgh,
Pine Grove,
Rock Creek,
Rosalia
Spokane Bridge,
Spokane Falls,
Union Flat
Walker's Prairie

Thurston.
Beaver
Miami Prairie,
*Olympia,
Tenino
Tumwater,
Yelm

Wakiakum.
Cathlamet,
Eagle Cliff
Skamokaway
Waterford

Walla Walla.
Alpowa
Burksville
*Walla Walla,
Wallula
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Ellensburg
Fort Simcoe
Konnewock
Kittitas
Mok See
Nanum
Pleasant Grove,
Selah
Yakima,

*Money Order Offices

Street Improvements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the streets hereinafter named as follows

D street— from the west line of N Front to center line of N Fourth by grading laying sidewalks plank roadway 16 feet wide with intersections planked in full and plank gutters

D street— across N F [illegible] Park street by grading plank roadway [illegible] feet wide gutters and crosswalks

C street—from west line of N First to center of N Third by grading sidewalks crosswalks plank roadway 16 feet wide and plank gutters

B street from center of N Fifth to center of N Eleventh by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks plank roadway eight feet wide and plank gutters

Oak street from west line of First to center line of Fourth by grading laying sidewalks plank roadway [illegible] feet wide with full intersections and plank gutters

Stark street from west line of Fourth to center of Seventh by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks plank roadway [illegible] feet wide and plank gutters

[illegible] street west line of First to [illegible] line of Second by laying plank roadway full width

[illegible] intersection of Second street by grading and planking full width with gutters

[illegible] from west line of Fourth to west line of Sixth by grading laying sidewalks crosswalks and Macadamizing

[illegible] street from the west line of Second to the east line of Fourth street by grading laying sidewalks plank gutters plank roadway [illegible] wide and [illegible] intersection of Third street planked in full

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon Washington and Idaho Territories we are prepared to do a General Express and Freight Business in all its branches

Freight or Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Expresses at Greatly Reduced rates

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods etc etc will receive prompt attention

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired

WELLS FARGO & CO

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Kelley deceased All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the office [illegible] of Portland within six months from the date hereof [illegible] GOODMAN

Dated March 7 1876 m8d1aw4t

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time deposits

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK
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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired, on

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

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President HENRY FAILING
Cashier JAMES STEEL

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO ST LOUIS

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

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In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

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In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards

Approved Bills discounted or Collected Loans made on available collaterals

FREDK. TOWNSEND,
Acting Manager

Ordinance No. 1712.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1670 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That section four (4) of Ordinance No 1670 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited, be so amended as to read as follows

Section 4 The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and C H Lewis C W Burrage and J P O Lownsdale are hereby appointed to make such assessment as provided by Section 100 of the Charter

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17 1876

J A CHAPMAN,
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1711.

AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING THE TAX levied by Ordinance No 1726 entitled an ordinance levying a tax for general municipal purposes to the appropriate funds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 In order that the accounts of expenditures for municipal purposes may be classified and kept under their appropriate heads and that said expenditures be as nearly as practicable limited to the several objects and amounts heretofore estimated the tax levied by Ordinance No 1726 entitled an ordinance levying a tax for general municipal purposes is hereby transferred and set apart to the several funds hereinafter named as follows

To the Fund for Interest on Bonds twenty six per cent to the Police Fund twenty eight per cent to the Fund for Street Lamps thirty per cent and the remainder to the General Fund such transfer to be made from time to time as the tax is collected

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1713.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1738 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited

The city of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That section four (4) of Ordinance No 1738 entitled an ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between the west line of Fourth street and the west line of Sixth street by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited be so amended as to read as follows

Section 4 The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and C H Lewis C W Burrage and J P O Lownsdale are hereby appointed to make said assessment as provided by Section 100 of the Charter said assessment to be made at the time and in connection with the assessment provided for by Ordinance No [illegible]

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

Ordinance No. 1714.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1710 entitled an ordinance to provide for the protection of [illegible] [illegible]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That section [illegible] of Ordinance No 1710 entitled an ordinance to provide for the protection of [illegible] [illegible]

Section 1 That the whole of blocks numbered [illegible] [illegible]

Passed the Common Council March 15 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved March 17 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

W. OSHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] F H GARTING

Portland March 4 1876 m8d1m

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 1 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 30 P
Roseburg	[illegible] A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	[illegible] 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

☞ Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 00 P M
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	12 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound,

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend Victoria Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River

And on the 14th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $45 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

J W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H W FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1 000 to $5 000 according to capacity Warranted to dry from [illegible] bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it, I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it, and the price is within the reach of all

W S PLUMMER Patentee,
Portland, Oregon,

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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th, 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and steam that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON, President

J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 18 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes My reasons are that Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else Yours truly

H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality Yours truly

STEEL & CO

PROPOSALS for MILITARY SUPPLIES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No 1139 Girard street Philadelphia, March 6 1876

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached to each will be received at this office until noon April 11 1876 for furnishing the United States Quartermaster's Department with the following named articles viz [illegible] [illegible] Crossed Sabres [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] F H HECKER [illegible]

EVERDING & FARRELL

DEALERS IN

Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed, BACON, Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.

FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] DR C H RAFFETY

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1876,
At 6 o'clock, P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1876,
At 6 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

For NEAH BAY PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NEW WESTMINSTER AND NANAIMO.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J A GARDINER, Commander

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA

THE SPLENDID SIDE WHEEL Steamship

"DAKOTA,"

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer Dixie Thompson on SATURDAY, APRIL 1, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin $45 00 Steerage $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

Through Tickets sold to China Sandwich Islands Australia New Zealand, Panama and New York

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN 31ST until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7 30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D BILES Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday Friday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

J. C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T GRAY Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2 30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board

Towing done between 10 30 A M, and 2 P M, daily except Sundays

CANCERS

ARE NOW SUCCESSFULLY TREATED IN Portland without the use of the knife, by DR ALDRICH, late of Philadelphia Also all

CHRONIC

Diseases of the brain spine heart liver kidneys womb and all of those weakness or nervousness [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Office [illegible] Treating [illegible] Portland Oregon

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

K of P Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets every Wednesday evening at [illegible] o'clock in Castle Hall corner First and Taylor streets Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend OTTO BARKER C C

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SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING

Saw-Smithing & Repairing

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,

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N B.—KNAPP, BURRELL & Co., [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, Oregon, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, [illegible] Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

AGAIN VICTORIOUS

[illegible] FAIR [illegible] First [illegible]

For Best Billiards & [illegible]

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P. LIESENFELD

571 MARKET STREET, S.F.

Also the Highest Medal at the International Exhibition of Sydney, Australia, [illegible]

N B—I beg to call the attention of [illegible] my highly improved Bevel [illegible] California Eliptic Pool Tables [illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Holes, and other [illegible]

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Alterative

To Purify the Blood [illegible]

Alterative. It acts directly [illegible] blood, stimulating the [illegible] overcoming the [illegible] pores of the skin, and [illegible] healthy glow to the [illegible] Pimples, Pustules, Tetter [illegible] Diseases of all kinds [illegible] Affections, Tumors, and [illegible] ties of complaints ar[illegible] praved or disordered blood [illegible] fectually eradicated by this [illegible]

Scrofula in all its Forms

by the persistent use of [illegible] Alterative. It destroys the [illegible] ous principle which [illegible] fula, and ultimately [illegible] the system. It will [illegible] ments of the Glands or [illegible] is a safe remedy in [illegible] or Sores of all kinds.

Dropsy and Dropsical [illegible]

effectually cured by the [illegible] terative. By stimu[illegible] of the absorbents, all [illegible] careous depositions are [illegible] carried off, toning up the [illegible] the same time, by strength[illegible] digestive organs and [illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to [illegible] functions. For Dyspepsia and [illegible] Complaint it has proven a [illegible] and it has established cures [illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be [illegible] on by any one needing [illegible] to build up the sy[illegible] blood, or to restore [illegible] of the Secretive Or[illegible]

T A DAVIS & CO., Wholesale [illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will [illegible] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering [illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer delay [illegible] proper remedy for your c[illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] feets, remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can render you [illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you when no angel of mercy can [illegible] lief In no case has the Doctor [illegible] cess Then let not despair [illegible] imagination but avail yourself [illegible] results of his treatment before [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill, [illegible] death hurries you to a premature [illegible] course of treatment $25.00. [illegible] Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case Call, or address

DR. A. E. [illegible]
No 11 Kearny Street [illegible]

To the Unfortunate

DR. [illegible] DISP[illegible] 623 K[illegible]

[illegible] ment of [illegible] Stricture, [illegible] Scrofula, [illegible] Skin Diseases [illegible] cured, or no charge [illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Miners for the Black Hills.

[illegible] March [illegible] miners [illegible] for the Black Hills yesterday [illegible] [illegible]

Wreck of the Great Western.

NEW YORK March [illegible] [illegible]

Explosion and Loss of Life

[illegible] killed [illegible]

Heavy Snow Storm

[illegible] March [illegible] the heaviest snows [illegible] last night [illegible] thirty inches of snow has fallen [illegible] in a horribly slushy state [illegible] and other travel is much impeded [illegible] with a furious [illegible] easterly gale [illegible] this morning and at 1 P M [illegible] without signs of abatement Six inches already fallen and is badly drifted [illegible] thermometer shows 31 degrees

Investigation of Boston Navy Yard Concluded.

[illegible] March [illegible] The congressional [illegible] investigation of alleged navy yard frauds [illegible] finished their labors last evening and [illegible] for Washington The [illegible] mass of documentary [illegible]

Charge against Gen Butterfield

[illegible] publishes an interview with [illegible] in which he [illegible] Washington [illegible] testifying before the investigation [illegible] says he is ready to swear Gen B [illegible] $10,000 to assist [illegible] Butterfield in [illegible] New York collectorship and that he [illegible] witnesses who saw the [illegible]

Freshets in New England.

[illegible] March 28—It is now thought the [illegible] by the freshet in Worcester [illegible] amount to $500,000 while there is [illegible] that thirty five [illegible] have been lost and [illegible] and one in Webster

Charges Against Treasury Agent Ly[illegible]

NEW YORK March 28—The *Evening Post* [illegible] department has for several weeks [illegible] an investigation of the charges [illegible] special deputy collector John R [illegible] years one of the best known officers [illegible] house service. It is charged that [illegible] serious irregularities in or lo[illegible] to his personal and political friends [illegible] understood that serious charges against [illegible] known [illegible] are also under investigation

Money and Stocks

NEW YORK March 28—Gold closed at [illegible] Governments active and steady [illegible] bonds, which are lower [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible] Mariposa [illegible] Wells Fargo [illegible] Erie 18[illegible] Panama 130 [illegible] C P bonds 10[illegible]

Pronounces it False

[illegible] March 28 [illegible] Sargent [illegible] contradicts the published report [illegible] Secretary Belknap $12,000 to obtain [illegible] pronounces the story unqualifiedly [illegible]

Vessel Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS March 28 Capt Will[illegible] Magnolia 800 tons from Liverpool [illegible] [illegible] arrived here to day and [illegible] wrecked off Chandeleur Island on M[illegible] [illegible] mate and three men were [illegible] others escaped to the island and [illegible] to pieces during the storm of Sunday

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON March 28—Edmunds call[illegible] to relieve S J Sholson of Mississippi [illegible] disabilities imposed by the 14th amen[illegible] Constitution.

[illegible], of Pennsylvania moved to [illegible] the name of Joseph Johnstone o[illegible] who deserved pardon just as muc[illegible]

[illegible] said probably the Senator fr[illegible] is not conversant with the metho[illegible] committee in granting this relief [illegible] upon it that the person sh[illegible] for pardon and if the committ[illegible] applicant deserving and had behave[illegible] the war they considered the m[illegible] Cameron to withdraw his amendm[illegible] Johnstone should make application [illegible] might be taken up The amend[illegible]

[illegible] moved to amend by inserting th[illegible] H Jenifer of Baltimor[illegible]

[illegible] said that this name was op[illegible] objection as to the other

[illegible] said the gentleman had made a[illegible] the session and the committee h[illegible] no report on it

[illegible] said the application was [illegible] before on judiciary and it would [illegible] the committee got ready to take it u[illegible] and they would not take it up [illegible] When they reached it in order o[illegible] would consider the case The qu[illegible] and amendment lost and the bill p[illegible] Frelinghuysen called up Senate bil[illegible] and the 14th section of the act to es[illegible] Circuit courts of the United States appr[illegible]

[illegible] was passed but the morning hou[illegible] went over and the chair laid [illegible] the consular and diplomatic bill

The Senate proceeded to consider th[illegible] recurring on restoring Italy [illegible] struck out by the House on a nay and [illegible] restored The amendment on re[illegible] which had been stricken [illegible] taken up

[illegible] explained that in all these m[illegible] there were only conforming t[illegible]

[illegible] and Hamlin urged the necess[illegible] to the existing law and spoke [illegible] principle of engrafting new law[illegible] appropriation bills pending which the S[illegible] executive session and soon after adj[illegible]

House

[illegible] introduced a bill to permit the f[illegible] duty of books printed in any f[illegible] referred

[illegible] offered a resolution directing [illegible] committee to inquire into the ex[illegible] the use of the mails [illegible] advertisements adopted

The Speaker laid before the House [illegible] from the District Attorney of [illegible] Columbia, informing the House tha[illegible] found an indictment against K[illegible] witness [illegible] [illegible]

CANADA

Murderers Sentenced to be [illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible] [illegible]

A Business Assignment

[illegible] March [illegible] [illegible]